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THUNDERSTORMS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; WARMER.

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HOUSE BLOWN UP

A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE NEAR HAZLETON, PA.

SPECIAL OFFICER A MARK

HAD BEEN DOING DUTY IN A COLLIERY THERE.

NOW A TEST OF ENDURANCE

FIFTH WEEK OF MINE STRIKE IS ENTERED UPON.

Hazleton, Pa., June 14.—The home of James Applegate at West Hazleton was badly shattered early today by an explosion of dynamite which had been placed near the side of the building by unknown parties. The family escaped injury. Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect.

Frank Parsee, superintendent of the Cranberry colliery, offers a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. He says bloodhounds will be brought here to assist the police in running down the guilty parties.

Applegate, while returning from the Cranberry colliery, whither he had gone to report off for the day on account of the explosion and the consequent shock to himself and family, was held up by two men and relieved of his revolver. He made no resistance, as four other armed men stood close by ready to assist, if necessary, in overpowering him. Applegate knows the men and they will be arrested.

Mrs. Applegate says she was told by a West Hazleton man that fourteen houses would be dynamited if the men occupying them did not stop working at surrounding mines. Policemen are now looking for the person who is alleged to have made this threat.

A WAR OF ENDURANCE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14.—Today ends the fifth week of the anthracite coal miners' strike. Neither side has weakened an inch and each side stands just as firmly as it did 35 days ago. As the days go by it becomes more apparent that it is a case of the "survival of the fittest." Neither the miner nor the operator has anything further to propose, and if a solution of the dispute is to come it looks very much as though it will have to come from a third party.

The entire region was quiet today and the territory affected by the strike presents a Sunday-like appearance. Including those who are not on strike, but are affected by the suspension, there are approximately 165,000 men and boys idle. The efforts of the strike leaders to bring out the fire bosses is not meeting with as much success as they expected.

President Mitchell today received advices from West Virginia, which, he says, are extremely favorable to the strikers. One telegram from the Kanawha and New River districts, where a total of 13,000 men are employed, says that 12,100 men are on strike in that territory.

CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

New York, June 14.—So confident are the mine operators of winning their struggle with their employes in the anthracite region that a statement has been issued at Wilkesbarre to the effect that when operations shall have been resumed fewer men will be employed. It is planned to reduce the number of miners a third and increase wages by one-third. In other words, the operators believe their forces can be reduced from an approximate of 147,000 men to 100,000.

The operators say they will not attempt to resume the mining of coal at all collieries and that restrictions will be placed on the summary closing of mines without notice by the men remaining away from work for the purpose of celebrating various holidays, etc., and they will be expected to be on duty every day the mine is open.

STORY PRONOUNCED A FAKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 14.—The statement printed today and alleged to be from an official close to the large coal companies to the effect that the strike is teaching the operators to economize the working force at their mines and that after the strike is over less than 100,000 men will be used in the mines, is denounced as a "fake."

General Manager Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, said today that neither his company nor the New Jersey Central railway know anything of the origin of the story.

A prominent official of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company also denied all knowledge of the statement.

President Mitchell says the idea embodied in the statement is absurd, even from the operators' view-point.

DROUTH WILL BE BROKEN.

Washington, June 14.—A special bulletin issued by the weather bureau at noon says:

Storms of the type that appears this morning over the east gulf usually cause copious general rains in the Atlantic states. Semi-drouth conditions will in all probability be broken in the South Atlantic states today and tonight and in the middle Atlantic states Sunday and Sunday night with east to northeast winds increasing in force and lower temperature.

MEMORIAL TO CONFEDERATES

ARCH DEDICATED TO DEAD IN COLUMBUS CEMETERY.

Place Where Prisoners Who Died at Camp Chase Are Buried Is Scene of Ceremony.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The unveiling and dedication of a memorial arch to 2,250 confederate dead attracted 5,000 people from all parts of the country to this city today. The arch was the gift of William H. Harrison, of Cincinnati, a former citizen of Columbus. The soldiers to whose memory the arch was dedicated were prisoners at Camp Chase, west of Columbus, during the war, and died in prison. For many years the little cemetery was neglected. Later President Hayes paid a farmer to keep the burial ground free from weeds. Former Governor Foraker had the government enclose the spot with a stone wall and several years ago Col. W. H. Knauss, a federal veteran, instituted a yearly custom of decorating the graves. The ceremonies of today were elaborate. There were many ex-confederates present from all parts of the south and there were many floral offerings from confederate camps. Among the speakers were Governor Nash and General John B. Gordon. The graves were decorated by the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEISMIC EFFECTS NOTED.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 14.—The contention of geologists that the recent seismic disturbances in Martinique would not only affect territory adjacent to Martinique, but would also be noticed in this country, is borne out by the following letter sent by Col. H. C. Demming, of the United States geological survey, to Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.:

"During the past month I have taken at various places in Pennsylvania in my geological work a number of elevations above sea level, and I have found in every case where elevations had been taken previously that the present figures show higher elevations than before. It is possible that this is due to the seismic disturbances in the Martinique and other islands southeastwardly from the United States. I found the variation to be from two inches to more than twenty-four on comparing them with older records at Honeybrook, Chester county; Columbia, Lancaster county; Gettysburg, Adams county; Newville, Cumberland county, and Harrisburg, Dauphin county."

READ THIS AND COOL OFF.

Capetown, June 14.—Unprecedented snow storms have swept over the midlands. Trains are blocked by a six foot deep snow drift at Naauwpoort. The telegraph wires are down.

Pretoria, June 14.—Intense cold, accompanied by heavy snows prevails here. The cape mail was blocked in the snow at Springfield for twenty-four hours. It was necessary to employ three engines to extricate the train from the drift.

WILL LOCATE AT LAGRANGE.

Jay Read, of this city, is about to be graduated with high honor from the law department of Michigan university at Ann Arbor, and he has arranged to form a law partnership with Hon. John W. Hanna, one of the foremost attorneys at Lagrange. Mr. Read is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read, of Lakeside.

A STATE OF CUBA

THAT THE PURPOSE OF A BILL BY SENATOR ELKINS.

PROVIDES FOR ANNEXATION

PROVISIONS WILL CONFER FULL STATEHOOD.

BILL ON TABLE IN SENATE

THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Washington, June 14.—Senator Elkins today introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission as a state of the union. The resolution grants the consent of congress to the erection of the republic of Cuba as a state of the union "to be called the state of Cuba with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said republic by deputies in convention assembled with the consent of the existing government." A condition is specified that the constitution of the proposed state shall be submitted to congress not later than January 1, 1904. There also is a provision that the debts of Cuba shall not become a charge upon the general government. There also is an alternative proposition giving the president authority if he prefers to proceed in a more direct way for Cuba's admission as a state. This provision permits the admission under the terms of the resolution itself "instead of proceeding to submit the resolution to Cuba as an overture on the part of the United States." If this latter course is pursued a state is to be formed "out of the present republic of Cuba, with a republican form of government and with representatives in congress and be admitted into the union by this act, on an equal footing with the existing states as soon as the terms and conditions of such admission shall be agreed upon by the governments of the republic of Cuba and the United States."

The resolution provides for the appropriation of $100,000 to carry its provisions into effect.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, June 14.—When the senate met today Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the union.

The resolution was referred to a committee, but was, at Mr. Elkins' suggestion, allowed to lie on the table.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, providing for the detail of an engineer officer of the army to direct a survey upon the isthmus of Darien to verify surveys already made for an interoceanic canal "at the narrowest part of the isthmus." The measure was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allison, at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan, the senate decided to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., on next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Consideration then was begun of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The measure carries appropriations aggregating $9,848,673.

The senate agreed to the house amendments to the irrigation bill. This passes the measure and sends the bill to the president.

The senate also passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It includes a provision for a personal tax to be levied in the district.

The senate then took up the Isthmain canal bill and Mr. Morgan spoke.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, June 14.—The chaplain of the house in his invocation today made appropriate reference to flag day.

A bill was passed to validate certain acts of the territorial legislature of New Mexico relative to the issuance of bonds. As a matter of privilege, Mr. Hay (Va.) then called up a resolution which had been referred to the committee on insular affairs but not acted upon within a period prescribed by the rules, calling upon the secretary of war for a statement showing the "Amount of money expended by the United States since May 1, 1898, for the cost of the army serving in the Philippines; for the maintenance of both the military and civil government of said islands; for the transport service to the islands; for the maintenance of the insular bureau of the war department and for any other purpose connected with the occupation and possession of the Philippine islands of the United States."

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) moved to lay the resolution upon the table. The rising vote resulted 54 to 46 whereupon Mr. Hay demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called.

The resolution was laid upon the table 90 to 67.

Mr. Cannon reported the general deficiency bill and gave notice that at an early day next week he would call it up.

BREAKFASTED WITH HANNA.

Washington, June 14.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Postmaster General Payne this morning took breakfast with Senator Hanna at the latters' residence, on Lafayette square. During the meal and in a discussion following it, the Cuban reciprocity question was talked over, but the discussion was along general lines. The manner in which the president's message reaffirming his attitude on that subject was received also was referred to. It was the general understanding that the president had pressed the issue as far as it is possible for him to do so. Other subjects were talked over in a general way. Those present refused to talk about the meeting, save to discount its importance. They claimed that the breakfast was devoid of any political significance and in corroboration of this statement said the ladies of the party were present throughout the breakfast. Senator Hanna tonight will leave for Cleveland to attend the wedding of his daughter.

"INDIANA" FIRST DOWN TOWN

INTERURBAN CARS RUN TO HARRISON STREET.

First Car Leaves New Terminal at 6:30 This Morning—High Tension Wire Breaks.

The "Indiana" was the first Fort Wayne and Southwestern car to leave the city from the new terminal at Harrison street this morning, having about thirty passengers on board for Huntington. Owing to the fact that the work of laying a portion of the track on Harrison street was delayed somewhat, the car did not start until about 6:30 instead of 6 o'clock, as had been arranged for. Crowds watched the arrival and departure of the cars during the day and the traffic was unusually heavy.

Immediately after the arrival of the last car from Huntington last evening a large force of men took up the "Y" on Taylor street, near Broadway, and removed it to Harrison street. The men worked all night to lay the rails in time for the opening of traffic today, but it was impossible to have the track in readiness by 6 o'clock this morning.

Beginning tomorrow cars will run as far as Belden and a week later the line will be open to Lagro. It is expected that cars will be run to Wabash by July 1. Cars will stop in the city at the following places: Pearl and Ewing, Fulton at Main, Wayne and Jefferson, Fairfield avenue and Brackenridge, Taylor and Fairfield avenue, Taylor and Broadway and Taylor and Garden.

ANTIPHONAL SERVICE.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give an antiphonal service in the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. One of the quartets will occupy the choir loft and the other will be in the gallery at the north side of the auditorium. The singing will be responsive, and some beautiful numbers will be rendered. There will be no service in the evening.

PARDONED BY PRESIDENT.

Columbus, Ohio, June 14.—George Goodell has been pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary by President Roosevelt. He was sentenced in the Indian territory to serve two sentences of ten years each for manslaughter. He killed John Fulsom and brother. Goddell was released this morning.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

Invitations were issued today for the annual commencement exercises of the '02 class of Concordia college, which will be held Tuesday, June 24, at the college. About 800 invitations were sent out. The class of '02 numbers twenty-three young men, who have finished the six years' course.

Charles Grom, jr., left this afternoon for Columbia City, where he will take charge of the services of the congregation of Rev. Junkunts, who is ill with scarlet fever.

TICKET IS NAMED

ALLEN COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

PLATFORM DENOUNCES DEMOCRATIC MANAGEMENT.

JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDES

HEATON NAMED FOR JUDGE, DESPITE REFUSALS.

For State Senator—
John W. Sale, of Fort Wayne.
For Representatives—
John C. Jackson, of Fort Wayne.
W. H. Clements, of Fort Wayne.
W. H. Harter, of Springfield township.
For Judge of Superior Court—
O. N. Heaton, of Fort Wayne.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
D. E. Ninde, of Fort Wayne.
For County Clerk—
William T. Jeffries, of Fort Wayne.
For County Auditor—
William H. Lennart, of Fort Wayne.
For Treasurer—
Jacob Funk, of Fort Wayne.
For Sheriff—
Nelson G. Bart, of Pleasant township.
For Coroner—
Dr. Joseph E. Stults, of Fort Wayne.
For Surveyor—
L. P. Huntoon, of Fort Wayne.
For Commissioner, Second District—George Zimmer, of Springfield township.
For Commissioner, Third District—John Ferguson, of Fort Wayne.

The foregoing is the ticket nominated this afternoon at Saengerbund hall by the republicans of Allen county in convention assembled.

The proceedings were conducted amid much enthusiasm notwithstanding the intense heat of the convention hall. In some instances the nominations were marked with spirited contests and when the voting was close the delegates and assembled spectators enlivened the interest with hearty cheers.

The convention assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, organized, appointed a committee on resolutions, listened to some speeches and adjourned, deferring the real work of the convention until this afternoon.

Delegates were slow in gathering at Saengerbund hall this morning, and at 10 o'clock, the hour set for opening, but a scattering representation of accredited delegates were in their seats. Down town there was more activity, and politicians in small groups in offices and upon the street were discussing the probable outcome of the convention and talking of the timber for the various places.

The stage at Saengerbund hall had been prettily decorated by Col. John A. Scott. The national colors and portraits of McKinley, Harrison, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln and General Wayne were in evidence, while occupying a large easel prominent in the center of the stage was a large colored portrait of President Roosevelt in Rough Rider uniform. The center of the main floor was reserved for the township and ward delegations, while visitors took seats at the side of the hall and a few found their way to the gallery.

Chairman Harris and Judge Robert S. Taylor stepped upon the stage at 10:25 o'clock, and when the former rapped for order there was a scurrying for seats by the delegates who had been thronging the aisles, and it was some moments before quiet was obtained. Secretary Sharp, of the republican committee, called for Clarence G. Gilhams, the republican nominee for congress, who was in the audience, and cheers greeted the Lagrange county man as he stepped forward to a place upon the stage.

JUDGE TAYLOR CHAIRMAN.

When Chairman Harris suggested the selection of a permanent chairman there were numerous cries for Judge Taylor, and there was vociferous applause as he stepped forward and took the gavel after the motion had been carried. John T. Dougall, of the Daily News, was elected secretary of the convention.

In accepting the permanent chairmanship, Judge Taylor said in part:

"The day is hot, and I know you want to complete the work of this convention as expeditiously as possible, yet I cannot refrain from saying that however hot the day, or however uncomfortable the circumstances, it can not but be a source of pleasure for republicans to meet together at this time. We have about us in our national and business life the fruits of those policies for which we as republicans have been contending for many years. Never before has our country been able to look back upon so long and so magnificent a career as that of the republican party. I cannot help but sympathize with the democratic party in its present predicament—to have been out of power for year after year to see its chances for restoration growing dimmer and dimmer is almost pitiful."

Judge Taylor aroused a laugh when he stated that he found an air of gloom pervading the city of Indianapolis on the occasion of the recent state convention. He then produced a copy of the democratic state platform and gave an analysis of portions of the document from a republican standpoint, much to the amusement of his audience. He said the only thing of which the democratic party should be proud was the election of Grover Cleveland, and that that was the one thing they were ashamed of. They ought, he said, to be ashamed of having twice nominated Bryan, and that's the one thing they seem to be proud of.

DEFENDED THE ARMY.

"I have one thing upon my heart,

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MISS LEE WAS NOT IN COURT

DAUGHTER OF GEN. R. E. LEE IS ARRESTED.

Held Under Charge of Violating Law Separating White and Colored Passengers on Train.

Alexandria, Va., June 14.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, today forfeited $5 collateral in default of appearance before Mayor Simpson, in the police court, on the charge of violating the law providing for separation of white and colored passengers on railways. Miss Lee was taken into custody last night on a Washington and Alexandria electric car after refusing to change her seat at the rear of the car (the portion reserved for colored people) to the front section.

In deference to the position of the railroad company, Mayor Simpson examined several witnesses. The mayor held that the evidence showed that the conductor in causing Miss Lee's arrest had strictly carried out the law and would have been amenable to the law himself had he acted otherwise.

Miss Lee boarded the car at Washington, and without realizing it had taken a seat in the portion received for colored people. She was comfortably seated, and, being encumbered with several bundles, declined to move to the forward part of the car, although the conductor explained the law on the subject to her and frequently requested her to move. At Washington street, in this city, she started to leave the car, when she was informed by officers who had boarded it that she was in custody. At the police station she told her story calmly, but after reaching the home of friends she broke down completely and appeared to be greatly affected by the unfortunate affair.

COMPRESSORS ARE HERE.

The compressors designed for use at pumping station No. 1 arrived in the city today from the manufacturers at Cincinnati. No time will be lost in placing them in position and the waterworks department expresses a belief that they will be in working order within ten days. These compressors are to supplant the ones now in use, which are of insufficient capacity to handle the water available. The new compressors are part of the Bass contract and their prompt arrival will do much to avoid another possible water famine before the balance of the pumping machinery is installed. The department, however, does not wish to have this bit of good news construed that the same economy in the use of water should not be observed until all the contemplated improvements are completed.

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

A day or two ago a report was made to the police department that a salesman's telescope grip had been found on the street and that it contained a number of dozens of samples of underwear, possibly lost off an express wagon. The property has been identified as that of Eli Walker & Co., dealers, located at St. Louis.

GAS TO BE SHUT OFF.

Natural gas will be shut off from Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock p. m. This will be done to enable the making of some needed repairs.

MURDER MYSTERY

MISSING MAN AND WOMAN ARE TAKEN FROM WATER.

SIGNS POINT TO A CRIME

MAN WAS MARRIED, BUT THE WOMAN WAS NOT.

WERE LAST SEEN TOGETHER

STRANGE YOUNG MAN WANTED, BUT MISSING.

New York, June 14.—The body of Clarence Foster, who had been missing since Monday night was found in Shinnecock bay, Long Island today. The head and face were battered and there were marks of violence which were regarded as indicating that he was murdered and his body thrown into the bay.

Later in the day the body of Miss Sarah Lawrence, in whose company Foster was last seen, was found in Shinnecock bay, near where Foster's was found. A coroner took charge of the bodies and has started an investigation.

Foster was married and he and his wife went from this city to Goodground, L. I., for an outing. Miss Lawrence was staying at a hotel there with her mother. Miss Lawrence left the hotel Monday night and walked towards Shinnecock bay, where she is said to have met Foster. Several persons are said to have seen them eating at a hotel on the bay and that a young man friend of Miss Lawrence was with them. This young man left Goodground the next day and he has not been seen since.

NASSAU TEAM IS HUMBLED

SONS OF OLD ELI WIN LAST BASE BALL GAME.

Third of the Series Between Yale and Princeton is Played in New York.

New York, June 14.—Yale defeated Princeton in the final game of the series for the inter-college base ball championship of 1902 at the Polo grounds today by a score of 5 to 4. It was a well played game throughout, although it took two hours and fifty minutes to finish the nine innings. Five thousand people journeyed to the field to see the game and there were many women in the grand stand. College men from New Haven and Princeton were out in force and rooted for their respective teams and sang songs during the game.

Score by innings:

Yale	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Princeton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Batteries—Garvin and Winslow; Underhill, Stevens and Green.

Umpire—Brown.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN.

Zanesville, O., June 14.—Willie Saunders, aged 10; Carl Gunion and John Roach, each a year younger, children of Mrs. Naomi Saunders, Charles C. Gunion and John Roach respectively, started to wade across Licking river today almost within a stone's throw of their homes. Gunion led, and going over an offset, called to his companions for help. All were drowned. The bodies were recovered a short time after the accident.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

There will be memorial services at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ at 10:30 tomorrow for the deceased members of the Royal Neighbors. At 2 o'clock p. m. the members of the lodge will meet at their hall to attend in a body the services at the cemetery.

WILL RESUME WORK MONDAY.

The difficulties between the knitters and the Wayne Knitting mills management have been adjusted and the works will resume operations next Monday with practically the old force. The settlement was effected at a meeting between the management and the employes this afternoon and the result telephoned into this office at 3:15 o'clock. The mills have been closed ever since May 1.

Kekionga division, No. 51, L. A. to O. R. C., will give a banquet in their hall Monday evening, June 16, for the auxiliary ladies and their families. The spread will be served at 8 o'clock.

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CORNELIUS GORE.
Alpena, Mich., Feb. 22, 1900.
I have recommended Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic in many cases that came under my observation while stationed at Isadore, Mich., and in all cases it had the desired effect, and especially so with Mrs. J. Robstek, Mr. Jas. Sullivan and daughter, and Mary Mazurek. Knowing the Tonic is no humbug, I recommend it whenever any sick come to my notice.
REV. S. NOWAKOWSKI.
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"Michigan in Summer"
The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, the "Fishing Line," has published a 48-page book about the resorts on its line, and will send it to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. Contains 200 pictures, rates of all hotels and boarding houses, and information about Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Point, Wequetonsing, Oden, Walloon Lake, Mackinac Island, Traverse City, Omena, Neahtawanta, Northport, etc.
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TICKET IS NAMED.

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however, that I want to say," continued Judge Taylor. "I feel indignant at the wholesale assault that has been made upon our army in the Philippines. I believe no country has ever done a grander work than has the United States from the war with Spain down to the present day. (Applause.) War brought responsibility. Our first duty was to establish order in the Philippines; our next was to lift up those people to a higher plane of civilization. We have aided Cuba to freedom, and in the Philippines we have accomplished more than any other power has ever done with people of that class in the same length of time in the history of the world."

Judge Taylor severely arraigned those who had made wholesale charges of cruelty and barbarism against the officers and men of the army in the Philippines, and he lamented the fact that occasionally republicans were found in the ranks of the critics. He referred to the soldiers sent from Fort Wayne—Leonard, Fonner, Reese and others—as brave, upright, humane and generous men, and expressed the conviction that they were fully representative of the type of American officer and soldier in the Philippines. Judge Taylor could not see in the so-called "water cure" any severe measure not fully warranted by the conditions there. Judge Taylor's talk was punctuated by a number of witty stories, neatly applied. In conclusion, he said:

"We have just one duty as republicans. We have just one road to follow; we have been marching it for thirty years. It has led us to victory. There is just one thing to do—stand together and march along. Let us name a ticket today so good that all will rejoice if it succeed, and if it fail that all will say, 'It's a pity' "

CALLS FOR GILHAMS.

Judge Taylor started to suggest the appointment of a committee on resolutions, but there were calls for Mr. Gilhams, and the republican congressional nominee stepped forward. He said his purpose today was not to make a political speech, but to get better acquainted with the people. He desired to show that he expected to work shoulder to shoulder with the republicans of Allen county, and said he could do little without their united support. Mr. Gilhams contended that the Twelfth district was growing republican; that it was by no means hopelessly democratic, and expressed the belief that down in the hearts and conscience of the people the district was republican at this hour.

Judge Taylor read to the convention a telegram from Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, nominee for attorney general, announcing that owing to delay in trains he would be unable to reach Fort Wayne in time to attend the convention.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Judge W. J. Vesey moved that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions, consisting of five members, and when the motion carried Judge Taylor named Charles S. Bash, J. B. Harper, William Geake, R. B. Hanna and Charles R. Lane as such committee.

W. E. Doud announced that he had information that the committee desired the noon hour in which to hold a conference, and he moved the adjournment of the convention until 1:30 o'clock. Before putting the question, Judge Taylor announced that he had returned from Chicago to find Mrs. Taylor quite ill, and that it was uncertain whether or not he could be present at this afternoon's session. He took this opportunity to express his thanks to the convention for the honor conferred upon him. The convention adjourned at 11:15 o'clock.

TOTAL OF 416 VOTES.

Through some inadvertence, the call for the convention was not read at the morning session, but a total of 416 votes had been apportioned to the convention, and 209 were required to nominate. All the townships and wards had elected delegates save Maumee township, where from some cause no caucus had been held, and appointments were made today for Maumee. The delegates were apportioned as follows:

Aboit, 8; Adams, 19; Cedar Creek, 7; Eel River, 7; Jackson, 6; Lafayette, 6; Jefferson, 10; Lake, 7; Madison, 5; Milan, 6; Marion, 4; Maumee, 6; Monroe, 8; Perry, 6; Pleasant, 7; St. Joseph, 7; Scipio, 3; Springfield, 11; Washington, 21; Wayne, 14; First ward, 22; Second ward, 24; Third ward, 26; Fourth ward, 30; Fifth ward, 30; Sixth ward, 35; Seventh ward, 19; Eighth ward, 19; Ninth ward, 21; Tenth ward, 22.

A SWELTERING THRONG.

It was a sweltering, perspiring throng that faced Secretary John T. Dougall as he called the convention to order. The crowd which had comfortably filled the auditorium at the morning session was somewhat augmented this afternoon, and the gallery held a considerable number of spectators. The intense heat made it uncomfortable for delegates and spectators alike, and many in the audience had removed their coats for greater comfort.

Chairman Taylor was not present, and Mr. Dougall announced that he had been delegated by Judge Taylor to request Dr. C. B. Stemen to preside at the afternoon session. The convention enthusiastically signified its aproval of the choice of Dr. Stemen and in taking the chair Dr. Stemen at once called for the report of the committee on resolutions.

Charles R. Lane, for the committee, came forward and read the resolutions. Mr. Lane was able to make himself heard distinctly, though there was some confusion caused by the arrival of belated delegates.

THE PLATFORM.

The report was as follows:

This convention, composed of delegates representing tax-payers and voters of Allen county, who believe in honest, efficient and economical government of the county's business affairs, does hereby, with solemn regard for the truth, set forth certain principles and facts as follows:

We believe that too long a control of public affairs by any one party produces rings, cliques and dishonest officials, and operates to prevent that publicity of local account which is the safety of the tax-payer. One set of officers becomes able to name their successors and to conceal conditions which party necessities do not permit to become public property. The people are entitled to full knowledge of the real condition of their county business—but the tax-payers and citizens of Allen county for more than a generation have had no reports except those which were made by officers nominated by friends of those whose terms were expiring. This produces an endless chain of common interests—endless unless the people step out of party harness and heed their own business interests. The power of a party name is responsible for the condition which makes the words "open the books" a justifiable slogan in this contest. This convention solemnly assures the people of Allen county that it is not the lust of office or the desire of the outs to be in merely to draw their salaries, that actuates this platform statement. The conditions are such as to demand that the contest be carried on with the sole purpose of administering public affairs honestly and efficiently by the election of men who owe nothing to the ring and will labor to save the people's money, reduce taxes and punish wrong-doers.

A LONG INDICTMENT

A long indictment of official delinquencies in the conduct of the county's affairs might be presented, but they are too well known to need particular mention here. We disapprove of them in common with all good citizens. The people of Allen county are entitled to the service of the most capable and reliable men with the keenest sense of responsibility to the people and not to any party. The trouble that afflicts the party in control of county affairs at this time are due to the fact that those in office owe duty rather to the ring than to the people.

We favor the use of the interest on any public money in the hands of public officials to the advantage and benefit of the county instead of its appropriation by the said officials to their own advantage and benefit.

We demand the reduction of the taxes in the interest of the taxpayer.

With this declaration this convention pledges the nominees of this convention to sobriety, to personal and official honor, to official courtesy, to the faithful observance of the law and its economical administration, with full publicity of the county's affairs. We ask the votes and support of every citizen without regard to party to the end that taxes be reduced, criminals punished and a pure status of public life and service restored.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Mr. Lane moved the adoption of the resolutions, and his motion was carried unanimously.

Before the convention took up the work of nominations, Attorney W. C. Geake moved that in view of the heat, nominating speeches be limited to two minutes. John Morris offered an amendment to the effect that speeches be limited to a simple announcement of the name. Mr. Morris' amendment was defeated, as was a subsequent amendment offered by Judge Vesey to permit speeches of five minutes length. Mr. Geake's motion then carried.

J. W. SALE FOR SENATOR.

When the chairman called for nominations for senator, Col. C. B. Oakley presented the name of John W. Sale, of this city, in a graceful speech which he insisted was inside the two-minute limit.

No other names were offered, and on motion of C. R. Lane Mr. Sale's nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Sale was called forward amid vociferous applause and expressed his thanks to the convention, assuring the convention that as the campaign progressed he would not be found simply sitting on the fence and seeing the others go by.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Three candidates were to be nominated for representative. J. B. Harper presented the name of John C. Jackson, of this city; E. J. Swaidner offered the name of W. H. Clements, Col. D. N. Foster presented the name of Crawford Griswold. All are from the city. W. E. Doud, on behalf of Springfield township, presented the name of W. H. Harter. Major J. E. Miller moved that three candidates be balloted for at once, but an amendment by J. B. Harper was passed providing that the balloting be done singly, the candidate having the highest vote each time being declared the nominee. The chair on motion appointed L. P. Sharp and T. J. Logan as tellers.

The first ballot for representative was as follows:

Clements, 70½.
Harter, 54.
Griswold, 58.
Jackson, 228½.

Mr. Jackson was declared the first of the nominees for representative. Mr. Griswold moved that the nomination be made unanimous and his motion carried. Mr. Jackson expressed his thanks.

The second ballot was:

Clements, 78½.
Harter, 224½.
Griswold, 112.

Mr. Harter was declared the nominee and the convention, after Mr. Harter had expressed his thanks, proceeded with the third ballot, which resulted:

Clements, 211½.
Griswold, 204½.

There were frequent outbursts of applause as the roll call progressed, and it became evident that the contest was rather close. When the result showed the nomination of Mr. Clements the applause of his followers was vociferous. Mr. Clements gracefully expressed his thanks.

HEATON NOMINATED.

When nominations were asked for judge of the superior court, C. S. Bash presented the name of Owen N. Heaton, of this city. There were no other nominations, and on motion of Major J. E. Miller, the nomination was made by acclamation. There were loud calls for Mr. Heaton, but he was out of the city.

D. B. NINDE FOR PROSECUTOR.

For prosecuting attorney J. B. Harper presented the name of Daniel B. Ninde. There were no other nominations and on motion of E. S. Tanner, Mr. Ninde's nomination was made unanimous.

JEFFRIES FOR CLERK.

For clerk of the circuit court R. B. Hanna in a ringing speech presented the name of William T. Jeffries, of this city, stating that Mr. Jeffries would conduct the affairs of the office upon the most careful lines. Col. C. B. Oakley moved that Mr. Jeffries' nomination be made unanimous. It was carried with enthusiasm, and Mr. Jeffries expressed his thanks in a few words.

W. J. LENNART FOR AUDITOR.

For auditor Judge R. B. Dreibelbiss presented the name of ex-Councilman William J. Lennart, of the Seventh ward. There were no other names presented and Mr. Lennart's nomination was made unanimous. He expressed his thanks and promised to do all in his power to lead the entire ticket to victory.

CONTEST FOR TREASURER.

When nominations for treasurer were called for, the chair recognized Judge W. J. Vesey, who presented the name of Paul E. Wolf, of this city, in a speech of considerable length. There were cries of "time," and on motion Judge Vesey's time was extended. Judge Vesey explained Mr. Wolf's absence from the city as a delegate to the Lutheran synod, and defended Mr. Wolf against the rumor that he was not "a good republican." Several seconded the nomination.

T. J. Logan presented the name of Jacob Funk, of Fort Wayne, in a graceful speech that aroused much enthusiasm. The nomination was seconded by E. K. Dorr and J. W. Hayden. No other names were presented and the convention proceeded to ballot.

WOLF'S NAME WITHDRAWN.

During the progress of the ballot Judge Vesey secured recognition and withdrew the name of Mr. Wolf, moving at the same time to make the nomination of Mr. Funk unanimous. It was carried, and Mr. Funk was warmly cheered as he stepped forward to express his thanks.

BART NAMED FOR SHERIFF.

For sheriff, William Heck, of the Third ward, placed in nomination the name of Nelson O. Bart, of Pleasant township. W. E. Doud presented the name of George H. Diffenderfer, of Lafayette township. The name of John Valentine, of Lake township, was presented, but was almost immediately withdrawn, and the convention proceeded to ballot, after Chairman Stemen had pounded vociferously for order. The ballot resulted:

Bart, 215½.
Diffenderfer, 200½.

Mr. Bart was declared the nominee for sheriff, and he expressed his thanks in a few words, pledging himself to do his duty.

STULTS FOR CORONER.

For coroner Charles R. Lane presented the name of Dr. Edward King. Dr. O. E. McGoogan presented the name of Dr. Joseph E. Stults. Col. D. N. Foster nominated Dr. Samuel H. Havice, and this nomination was seconded by J. B. Harper. E. L. Craw presented the name of Dr. James A. Lomas. The ballot:

King, 54.
Stults, 270.
Havice, 39.
Lomas, 53.

Dr. Stults was declared the nominee, and in expressing his thanks he pledged that if elected he would endeavor to make a good coroner.

HUNTOON FOR SURVEYOR.

For surveyor Col. C. B. Oakley presented the name of William Huntoon, and he was nominated by acclamation.

FERGUSON FOR COMMISSIONER.

For commissioner, Third district, F. L. Zorbaugh offered the name of John Ferguson, president of the Citizen's Trust company. On motion of Colonel Foster the nomination was made unanimous.

SPIRITED CONTEST.

The commissionership for the Second district, now held by Martin A. Moudy, who is a candidate for re-election, brought a spirited contest, five candidates being presented to the convention. George Zeimmer, of Springfield township, was nominated on the third ballot over four other candidates, as follows:

John E. Greenawalt, Scipio township; Andrew Surfus, of Marion township; Milo Gorrell, of Scipio township; John Valentine, of Lake township. After the second ballot Gorrell, Valentine and Surfus withdrew.

The third ballot resulted: Zeimmer, 215; Greenawalt, 191.

The following candidates for county councilmen were nominated by acclamation:

At Large—William Ballou, jr., of Perry; E. F. Yarnelle, Fort Wayne; George W. Wilbur, of Milan.

Distrtict No. 1—George H. Loesch, Fort Wayne.

District No. 2—Fred Kahn, of Washington.

District No. 3—Capt. W. R. Brown.

District No. 4—John Grennawalt, Scipio.

The convention adjourned at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The Misses Edith Coverdale and Bertha Hockemeyer have gone to Montpelier to spend Sunday with Mrs. Will D. Fithian.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

COLE.

Rose Cole, an inmate of the county poor house, died at 8 o'clock this morning from abcess of the trachea, after a brief illness. The woman was 23 years old and was brought to the poor house on June 7. She was married, but separated from her husband some time ago, and supported herself by working as a domestic. She leaves a daughter 3 years old.

The woman has no relatives in the city, as far as known, and she will be buried tomorrow in the county cemetery.

PHILIPS.

Amos, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Philips, of Arcola, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock.

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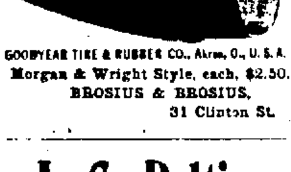

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. Sol Rothschild is home from a visit in Ligonier.

Miss Miriam Hill, of Wabash, is visiting the Misses Walter.

John Walker has gone to New Milford, Conn., to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Read will entertain her bridesmaids this evening.

Miss Flora Bachelor, of Goshen, is visiting Miss Madge Jenkinson.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper went to Indianapolis today for a month's visit.

Mrs. G. W. Barbier, of Runnion avenue, is visiting friends in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seely have gone to Iroquois, Ill., where they will visit for some time.

Miss Nova Lipkey, of Bluffton, will spend next week the guest of Mrs. A. L. Dyche.

Messrs. Philip Bursley and Walter Barrett are home from Ann Arbor for the summer vacation.

Miss Lulu Kunkle, of East Wayne street, will leave Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Becau, who have been residing in Van Wert, Ohio, have removed to this city.

Mrs. Alice Stoops, of Petersburg, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Parry, of 207 West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of South Harrison street, have gone to Chicago to visit their son, Thomas.

The Bruederliche Unterstuetzungs Verein will hold a business meeting in Harmony hall on Sunday evening.

Manager S. L. Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern, left last evening for a business visit in the west.

Decatur Journal: Rev. John Lower, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this morning as the guest of relatives.

Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church, delivered a Christian Endeavor address at Winchester last evening.

Children's day exercises at St. Paul's M. E. church, to have been held Thursday evening, have been postponed until further notice.

Decatur Journal: Rev. John W. Lower, of Fort Wayne, returned to that place last evening after a day's visit here with his brother, J. S. Lower.

Miss Hulda Hanker, of this city, was elected a vice president of the Normal School Association of Masters of Dancing at New York yesterday.

Mrs. Louis C. Steger, of 506 Montgomery street, left today for Richmond, Ind. Thence she will go to Indianapolis, where Mr. Steger will join her early next week.

Henry Beck, who has been a resident of this city for many years, is seriously ill at his home on Rockhill street. Mr. Beck has not slept for two weeks and is failing rapidly.

Ligonier Banner: Mrs. Isaac Weil and son, of Fort Wayne, were in the city early in the week the guests of Leo Loeser and family. She came to attend the confirmation exercises.

The closing dance of the students of the International Business college last evening was a decided success, and one of the most delightful social affairs ever given by the young people.

Mrs. A. Marquardt, of Madison township, celebrated her sixtieth birthday anniversary yesterday by entertaining relatives at a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Magner, of this city, were guests.

Miss Florence Vogler very pleasantly entertained the members of the Fan-Tan club last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Helen Holmes and Miss Catherine Rosenwinkle, and after the games luncheon was served.

A base ball team has been formed among the members of battery B and they are desirous of meeting with any team in the state composed of members of any militia company. Address the manager, C. W. DeVilbiss, 121 East Williams street.

Mr. J. A. Graham and his daughter, Miss Minnie Graham, of East Lewis street, went to Rome City this morning. Mr. Graham will complete final arrangements for the shopmen's entertainment at the park on the occasion of the annual excursion while in Rome City.

Columbia City Post: Miss Lizzie Morsches went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her little niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuttner. The child is in a serious condition, but it is hoped by the friends of the family in this city that it may speedily recover.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial association, will be held in the Berry street M. E. church on Monday morning. Rev. J. Budman Fleming will read a paper on "Is Immortality Inherent or Conditional?" The time and place to hold the banquet will be decided on at this meeting.

Ligonier Banner: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolf, of Fort Wayne, will arrive here during the latter part of the week, where they will remain until Mr. Wolf regains his strength. Some weeks ago he was operated upon for appendicitis and his improvement in condition has not been as rapid as it should have been, so he will come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wertheimer, where he and Mrs. Wolf will be at home for some time to come.

CLEVELAND TEAM MAY COME.

The Cleveland American team is prohibited from playing Sunday ball at home, and consequently the Sunday games scheduled for that city, have been transferred to Dayton, Canton and other Ohio cities. There is a possibility that Fort Wayne may secure a few Sunday dates, and Sid Hubbard is in correspondence with the Cleveland management relative to transferring some of the Sunday games to this city. It costs more to see an American league game than the Fort Wayne fans have been accustomed to paying, the prices being 50c, 75c and $1.00. Cleveland has Sunday games with Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston in August and September, and the whole series of Sunday games may be played here. Mr. Hubbard expects to have the team here for a game at an earlier date in order to get a line on the patronage and if the venture is a success, the other games will be played in Fort Wayne.

PROGRAM BY TRINITY CHOIR.

The vested choir of Trinity Episcopal church will render the following program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:

Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers" .... Schnecker
Psalter—Chant 44..............
Magnificat ....Burnett
Nunc Dimitis..................Burnett
Anthem—"Song of Peace"..Sullivan
Offertorium—"Equality".... Bishop
Hugh McLetchie.
Hymn 465........................
Processional—Hymn 516........

GOES TO COLUMBIA CITY.

Christian Meyers, who has been a bookkeeper in the White National bank for several years, has resigned. Mr. Meyers goes to Columbia City next week to take the position of secretary and manager of the Providence Trust company. Othmer Heiney, who has been messenger at the White bank, succeeds Mr. Meyers at the desk.

SOCIALISTS' AUXILIARY.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting at the hall, 140 Calhoun street, for the purpose of organizing a ladies' auxiliary to the Fort Wayne branch of socialists. Mrs. F. G. Strickland, national organizer, is here and will direct the work of reorganizing the auxiliary.

NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT.

The Indianapolis News' Newsboys' band and entertainers will give a concert in the Masonic Temple theater Wednesday evening, June 25, for the benefit of the union newsboys of this city. The band is the largest juvenile organization of the kind in the country and the pride of Indianapolis. In connection with the band concert, there will be vaudeville features and some fine specialties will be given.

The Young People's society of Emmaus Lutheran church will give a lawn social Friday evening, June 20, at the corner of Creighton avenue and Broadway.

COST OF FOOD.

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We were accustomed to using white bread and oats, wheat or barley mushes boiled from two to four hours. We considered Grape-Nuts too expensive, but I noticed that when I had a breakfast of Grape-Nuts I felt fine, and other days when white bread and other cereals were used I felt weak and bloated.

One day about six months ago I said to wife, 'I am satisfied that Grape-Nuts is the thing that makes me feel better in between the blue spells.' Then we sat down and figured a while on the cost of living and came to the conclusion that we could live better and happier on fifteen cents worth of Grape-Nuts than on twenty-five cents worth of white bread or cooked at home cereals. You see four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts furnished more strength to work on than large quantities of other food, so we started on Grape-Nuts in earnest using it every morning, and a wonderful change has come over me.

I am gaining in weight every day. Never have any of the old bloated feelings. Feel strong and well and can endure more hard work than I could on the old diet, and this result is all without any doctor or drugs at all, but directly from using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Recipes for many easy hot weather dishes in each package of Grape-Nuts.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Residence at 1034 West Washington street. Inquire at same. 5-3-tf

FOR RENT—Barber shops and rooms corner Ohio and Eliza. Fred Oetting. 11-4t

FOR RENT—A drugstore corner, on East Creighton avenue and Oliver street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 136 Douglas avenue. Inquire, 132 Douglas avenue. 11-6t

FOR RENT—Flick hall, newly furnished, for lodge purposes. Inquire at 309 West Berry street. 6-4-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $5 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—An 8-room house on McClellan street; modern improvements. Inquire, 1232 McClellan street. 13-5t

FOR RENT—To couple without children, suite of rooms with modern conveniences; fine locality. Address, "West End," care Sentinel. 6-3-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath and gas; gentleman preferred; also one housekeeping room. Call at 22 West Main, old number. m21-1m

FOR RENT—Rome City cottage, newly built, 2-story and finished up-to-date; boats and boathouse included. Address, Box 4, care Sentinel. 2-7

FOR RENT—433 East Berry street, a 9-room house, modern improvements; best location; references required. Inquire at 436 East Berry street, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 6-22-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1062, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—432 East Berry street, modern; 1002 Wilt street, modern; 115 Washington boulevard; 2515 Ramsey avenue; 76 West Pontiac, modern; store room, 304 West Main, office rooms, 200 West Berry street; 53 West Superior street (rooms); 1301 Fletcher avenue; 132 East Berry street, third floor, modern. Schrader & Wilson, Agents. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Two large rooms on first floor; furnished complete for light housekeeping. Call at 633 East Wayne St.

FOR RENT—Flat, 3 unfurnished rooms and bath, hall and gas. Inquire at 635 East Wayne street. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Good nine room house; electric lights, gas, bath and other conveniences; on South Hanna street. Apply 313 East DeWald street. 14-eod-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with all modern conveniences, electric light, bath room, furnace heat; rent reasonable. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 6 and 7 p. m., 519 West Jefferson. 13-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage and 30-foot lot on East Wayne street, $900. W. E. Doud, over Old National Bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Residence and full lot, next to corner of McClellan and Brackenridge street; price, $2,450. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address Phonograph, care Sentinel. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence near Clinton and Butler streets; must be sold at once. W. E. Doud, over Old National Bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence of 8 rooms in best part of West Superior street; a bargain at $2,500. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The residence and full lot at the northwest corner West DeWald and Webster; estate property; price reduced. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The Henning homestead, corner Wayne and Clay streets, two brick residences on the lot, 60x150. Inquire on the premises or of John B. Henning. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—35 feet front, 80 feet deep, south side of West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun, $1,250; second lot east of Mrs. Henderson's property. Henry M. Williams. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $650. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets, short walk from new Penna round house at head of Oliver street; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—A seven-room cottage, 142 E. Pontiac; good barn; $1,650. Call Home phone 104 South. 13t3

LOST.

LOST—Saturday evening, a gray shawl. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 13-2t

LOST—A pair of rimless nose glasses with chain, on Boone or Mechanic street. Finder please return to 1330 West Main street and receive reward. 13-2t

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing about five dollars in money, besides several railroad annual passes and some receipts; passes bear the name of Mrs. J. F. Patterson. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Patterson at No. 306 West Creighton avenue. 14-2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel.—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
DR. JAMES A. LOMAS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am an independent candidate for the office of justice of the peace for Wayne township, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls at the November election. HARRY W. DICKMAN.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class cook at Alfe's restaurant at once; good wages. At Valparaiso, Ind. 6-4-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Dansville, New York. 4-12-tf

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker, will make shirt waists, or sew in families. Room 44 Pixley-Long building. 10-6t

WANTED—Ladies to do embroidery and Battenberg at their homes; steady work. Chicago Crochet Co., Chicago, Ill. 12-21-eod-1y

WANTED—If you want employment on salary and expenses, or commission, cash each week, write, Herrick Seed Co., Rochester, N. Y. 4-7-11-14

WANTED—Have you any old mirrors that need re-silvering; if so, bring them in and we will do you good work and guarantee same. L. J. Libbing & Co., 303 E Main Street. 30tf

WANTED—Men, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers; no delivering; position permanent to the right party; pay weekly. Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 7-eod-4t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, new field for our graduates; we want 130 at once; best proposition ever offered; eight weeks prepares you for $12 weekly job; write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 10 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls, good wages; no charges to girl; wanted, position by stenographer and bookkeeper; good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 9-tf

WANTED—A class in cutting, fitting and dressmaking; will open June 10th to all those who wish instructions on their own garments; also patterns cut to measure. For further particulars please call at pattern rooms, Pixley-Long Bldg., Freeman & Co. 6-6-1m

WANTED—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business, old established house, solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary $18 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 379 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 7-5&M-4t

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 704 W. Wayne St. 14t2

WANTED — Dressmakers. Apply 920 Ewing street.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 192 (old) West Wayne street.

WANTED—To buy good wheel; must be cheap. Address "Wheel," care Sentinel.

WANTED—Six young men to distribute samples; immediately. J. F. Macbeth, Aveline Hotel.

WANTED—A position as penman by competent young lady. Address, S. R., 405 West Main street. 13-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Good wages. Apply 322 W. Main St. 14t2

WANTED—5 young men from Allen county at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 6-13-1m

WANTED—Young man for office work, shorthand, typewriting, etc. One with some experience preferred. Address in own handwriting, "S," P. O. Box 2014, City.

WANTED—Lady with fair education for permanent position. Must be willing to make short trips out of city. A good salary will be paid active party. Address Lady, care Sentinel.

WANTED—An active partner, with about one thousand dollars capital, to use in manufactory. A great opportunity for the right man. Call at 1602 N. Harrison street, corner of Fifth street.

WANTED—Ladies wanted to copy letters at home during spare time evenings and return to us. We furnish paper free and pay $10 per M. Send addressed envelope for particulars and copy. F. M. C. Dept. 783; box 1411 Philadelphia.

WANTED—Honest gentleman; good hustler, as general agent for the sale of our waterproof shoe-dressing, leather preserver; best and cheapest in the market. Fine chance for right party. Cleveland Polish works, Cleveland, O.

Peruna, 75c at Rhoads'.

WANTED—Salesmen. Experienced salesmen for the largest and finest lines of advertising Calendars, Novelties, Signs and Leather goods. An excellent opportunity for experienced salesmen with established trade in these lines. Address with reference, stating experience. Aug. Gast Bank Note & Litho. Co., St. Louis, Mo. 14-21

Street Car Extensions.

The long dispute over new charters and new lines is now apparently approaching solution, and the extension on Calhoun street south from Creighton avenue to Pontiac, and on Pontiac street east to Walton avenue, will then be undertaken. I will then offer for sale the 120 acres on Walton avenue immediately south of the Lutheran college land, for $24,000, $200 per acre, which should then, with the expected rapid growth of the city, retail out in two-acre lots at $400 per acre.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. F. A. and F. B. Randall, Bass block, Fort Wayne. 4&w-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage on Indiana for 1,000. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 5-28-tf

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room cottage, ½ lot, on South Harrison, $2,300.00. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 5-28-tf

FOR SALE—A nice house on Griffith street, with full lot; special reason for selling. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath, Pine street; lot 40x150; $1,400. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—7-room house and 30-foot lot on Cass street, $2,100; east front. W. E. Doud, over Old National Bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished cottage at Lake George; will also rent until sold. W. E. Doud, over Old National Bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city on terms to suit you. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 30 feet east front, $1,400. Henry M. Williams. 6-12-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room slate roof house, 3000 Walton avenue; price, $1,600; will take part trade. Emmett Martin, city. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lot on Home avenue; special bargain; must be sold at once. G. Davis, Rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—Lots in Industrial park, College place and Swinney's addition, very reasonable. Louis F. Curdes, Pixley-Long block. 5-23-tf

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, South Hanna street; pavement paid; want an offer. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-9-tf

FOR SALE—A 20-year-old established business; a money-maker; anybody can manage with a small capital. Address, M. B., Sentinel. 5-17-tf

FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, 30-foot business lot, $1,200. Henry M. Williams. 4-11-tf

FOR SALE—6-room residence, southwest corner Oliver and Hurd, one block south of E. Creighton avenue, $1,300. Henry M. Williams. 6-13-tf

FOR SALE—South side business lot 30x130, $1,200; situated 30 feet south of corner Williams street and Calhoun. Henry M. Williams. 6-11-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 30 feet, $2,400, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry M. Williams. 6-12-tf

FOR SALE—5 new houses near Pennsylvania new round house; 3 houses near Knitting Mills, bargains. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-9-tf

FOR SALE—4 houses in Bloomingdale, $1,100 to $2,000; 3 cottages Lakeside, $1,200 to $2,000. G. Davis, rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot, Oliver and East Creighton avenue, excellent location for 30-foot front grocery store; price only $750. Henry M. Williams. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Well-located modern residence of 11 rooms on West Washington street, a desirable house, at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4 modern houses on West DeWald street, $2,400 to $3,000; 3 cottages in South Wayne, $1,200 to $2,000. G. Davis, rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—Five large roomed house, with water, gas and wired for electricity, $1,000.00; two small farms and city property for sale or exchange. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—Two modern houses on Hoagland avenue; one ten-room, with bath and furnace; one eight-room, with bath; pavement paid. G. Davis, rooms 17 and 18, Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain 300 feet fronting on Main street, better known as the Orff Mill; in good running order for milling purposes or a good site for manufactory; terms to suit. Inquire of John Dalman. 4-19-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor; in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; $3,500. Henry M. Williams. 6-19-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—I have residence property on East Wayne, East Washington, Gay street, Mizer street, Prospect avenue, Oakley avenue, High street, at prices ranging from $900 to $1,600; also a 35-acre farm will exchange for city property or sell for cash, $900. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one fourteen-step soda fountain, two drug stores, two grocery stores and residence, sixteen houses and lots, also vacant lots, several farms, one in Jackson county, Ind., one on line of Marshall county, Ind. For particulars inquire of R. C. Hirwenger & Co., old No. 24 W. Main St., at P. O. Drug Store. 6-19-tf

FOR SALE—A 50-foot lot on Creighton, DeWald or Butler streets, between Calhoun and Hoagland, brings $2,000 to $3,300; I offer four 35-foot lots (only 7½ feet less space on each side) south fronts on Butler street, west of Webster, and will sell 2 of them at $1,250 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to $1,800 each; pavements and sewers paid, and 20 year-old maple trees in grass plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 4-10-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Sevilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Sevilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36, and good two-story brick barn, 18x36, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 30 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-31-tf

FOR SALE—Huffman Heights addition; a new plat is now ready of the high land, with the handsome grove (50 oak trees), south of Huffman and east of Andrew street, north of city, 18 lots in all; the view over the city to the south is very fine from the highest ground and cannot be cut off from the second story of any building that may be put on it; this high ground is particularly desirable for a public institution, a hospital, for example; price of entire plat, 18 lots, is only $6,000, on long time payments if desired. Henry M. Williams. 4-5-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house on Francis street, $1,300; 6-room house on Nelson street, $1,350; 5-room house on Fourth street, $1,150; 7-room house on Madison street, $2,070; 9-room house on West Main street, $2,600; 6-room house on Cass street, $2,100; 7-room house on Erie street, $1,200; 7-room house on Hayden street, $1,300; 5-room house on West Jefferson, $1,150; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,150; 160-acre farm, good improvements, in Cedar Creek township, will take city property part payment. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loan, 60 Court street; open evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. 3-11-tf

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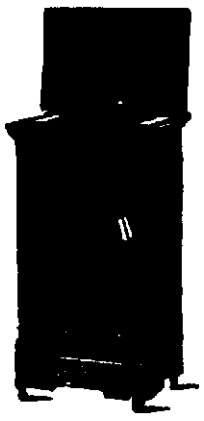

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Textile Workers, No. 155; Railway Employes, No. 136; Stationary Firemen, No. 40; Brewery Workmen, No. 62; Blacksmiths, No. 222.
Fraternal—Mad Anthony Hive, No. 27, L. O. T. M.; Rathbone Sisters; Wayne, No. 25, F. & A. M.
Robison Park Theater—Vaudeville.

Like Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Roosevelt does not hesitate to tell congress what's what, when the need is to do so. History may repeat itself further in this case.

Muncie is preparing to give C. F. W. Neely a reception, a sort of triumphal reception into the city, on his return from Cuba, where he was convicted of stealing immense sums from the postal revenues and where he has just been pardoned and released from prison under an act of general amnesty purposed to clean the Cuban prisons of all the American malefactors they hold in durera. Muncie is a queer town.

Major Waller says that a certain locality noted for the extreme temperature imputed to it is a winter resort compared to Samar, where the marine officer was accused of having shot native prisoners without trial, of which charge he was acquitted by a court martial, whose findings were disapproved by General Chaffee. Samar is a hot place, according to all reports, but not so hot as formerly. Major Waller asserts that he obeyed orders and turned the island into a wilderness of the howling kind.

The house has passed the irrigation bill, a measure purposed to reclaim vast areas of arid lands in the far west. It has been a pet measure of the president, but some of the leaders of the republican side, including Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon, were opposed to it. Congressman Robinson, of this district, led the fight against the measure and he did it most brilliantly. He charged the big western railways were behind the bill and that the chief benefit would be theirs. Mr. Robinson's opposition to the bill has been consistent and ably managed, but the passage of the measure has been tolerably certain since the session began.

President Roosevelt shows more than the courage of conviction in his latest Cuban message. That address to congress displays the aggressiveness of determination. It is a fervid appeal to congress to do its plain duty in lifting the new republic out of the financial slough, but it is also a notice to congress that the president stands precisely where he all along has stood on that question, that he isn't going to back down and that he knows what he will think of and probably what he will do to those senators who are opposing Cuban reciprocity. The president has "busted" many broncho in his time, but he has not yet subdued a coterie of senators whose conduct is controlled by devotion to special interests. The president states one thing that will elicit hearty approval of the American people. He says we owe it to Cuba to help her now, because we have already helped her. We have brought her thus far and it would be dastardly to abandon her to the disasters of industrial and financial depression.

The Sentinel takes pleasure in welcoming to the newspaper field of Fort Wayne the new proprietors and publishers of the Fort Wayne Daily News. The Messrs. Bicknell are gentlemen of high character and wide prominence in Indiana. Mr. C. C. Bicknell, who will have active management of the News, is a gentleman of ripe and successful experience in newspaper publishing and that is guarantee that in change of proprietorship the excellent qualities of the News as a newspaper will not suffer. The Sentinel wishes the new proprietors every kind of success that should reward the hard work of publishing a newspaper and hopes that their relations to the public and associations with the citizens of Fort Wayne may may be pleasant and long continued.

EDITOR PAGE RETIRES.

With this afternoon's issue of the Fort Wayne Daily News Mr. William D. Page's relations with that newspaper cease and it passes under control of other hands.

To the newspaper guild and to a very large part of the newspaper readers of Fort Wayne journalism in this city with the identity of Mr. Page removed from it will be strange, indeed. For almost thirty years he has been at the head of the News, directing its course and making it felt as a factor in all the public concerns of this community. One of the founders of that journal, he has been constantly in the harness of editorial duty, and with most conspicuous merit has he acquitted himself as a purveyor of news and a director of right public opinion. High-mindedness and courage have been twin guides of his course. He has always stood for what was right, seeking to impose upon all performances of public officials the obligations of duty and upon private conduct the restraints of moral conditions. The journalist who sets himself the purpose of flouting evil and flaying wrong-doers, who gives to his attitude in such things both frankness and courage, who holds that his position as the editor of a newspaper is an intimate public relation, is apt—indeed, almost certain—to invite a deal of criticism and get himself set down by those men and those interests that feel the prod of the editorial pen as a "proctorial scold," a malcontent and by some few even a hypocrite. Mr. Page has not escaped this very common criticism whereof every honest newspaper editor has had something in his own experience. For that it has not swerved him, nor given him dismay, nor altered in the narrowest wise consistent pursuit of his chosen course of duty, Mr. Page may justly claim entire vindication of his editorial conduct and the public accept as proved that conscience was his dictate.

Mr. Page has always stood for the city of his home—for Fort Wayne larger, more progressive, more prosperous and better. He has conferred distinct benefits upon the city, he has published a clean and excellent and courageous newspaper and he retires from the labors and responsibilities of the hard grind of editorial duty with a record of few things done that he should have left undone and few things left undone that he should have done. His part in the journalism of this city will always have distinguished, honorable and recognized place in the history of Fort Wayne newspapers.

Mr. Page has earned the rest he seeks and into his retirement from newspaper work he carries the kindly wishes of all. His brethren of the craft with profound regret see him quit this pleasant relation so long sustained. They wish him all ease and happiness in this retirement to which he takes with him their highest respect and most sincere regard.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Berghoff this morning received the official copy of the Fleming street car ordinance and will devote all that portion of tomorrow, not occupied by social functions connected with the saengerfest, to studying its provisions. If the ordinance is technically correct he will sign it without delay, although he still has nine days to make up his mind in. He says that he does not believe that the residents of Berry street will resort to extreme measures to defeat the purpose of the council, because in his opinion, so far as the legality of the passage of the ordinance is concerned, it is invulnerable. Of the ordinance itself he would not speak, inasmuch as he had not yet given it a critical examination.

The Barber asphalt people will arrive in the city on Monday with a full working force and on Tuesday will commence work on East Wayne street. The brick contractors are a trifle slower and say they will commence work as soon as they get cement. Inasmuch as the contract was let in April the people interested are at a loss to understand why half the summer should pass before the materials for building the pavements are provided for.

FARMERS DON'T LIKE IT.

Farmers who have been accustomed to exposing their farm products for sale on the Harrison street market, are anything but pleased that the street is practically closed for market purposes on account of the laying of the Southwestern tracks. While there is room enough for a team between the tracks and sidewalk, the farmers are unwilling to occupy the street for fear that the interurban cars will frighten their teams and cause runaways. For the present, the market is located between Berry and Main streets, on Harrison.

Dr. K. K. Wheslock returned today from Saratoga, N. Y., where he was in attendance upon the annual session of the American Medical association.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND DIABETES POSITIVELY CURABLE.

They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. m17-eod-13t

MADE A DECISION QUICKLY

RATHER ROMANTIC MARRIAGE AT COLUMBIA CITY.

John Hall and Miss Compton, Lovers for Years, Engaged and Wedded Within an Hour.

Rev. Ford, of the M. E. church, had a marriage to perform Wednesday evening that had a unique and somewhat romantic origin, says the Columbia City Commercial. John Hall, junior partner of the firm of Cook & Hall, grocers, at Warsaw, and Miss Dessie Compton, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, on West Market street, were the contracting parties. The groom has been paying attention to Miss Compton for three or four years, but it was not known that their courtship would terminate in a wedding. At any rate they had not taken any one into their confidence and whispered, "we're engaged." Mr. Hall arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon at 3:43 o'clock and, naturally enough, he called upon his sweetheart. About 6 o'clock in the evening the young lady had an errand to perform—came down town for groceries. She accepted Mr. Hall as her escort, and the fatal stroll began. The conversation must have drifted from the ordinary and, wishing to know his fate, the young man without a tremor, said: "Dess, let's get married." The blushing maiden tried every conceivable method to avoid answering such a point-blank question. In vain did she call up other subjects, at the same time quickening her gait. Mr. Hall voluntarily placed himself in an awkward and embarrassing position, and though on the public sidewalks of our city, ventured to take a decisive stand in the hope of winning the hand of his lady love. With a glance of hope shining like diamonds from his eyes, he whispered, "Now or never." The curtain fell, but soon arose, picturing the second act of the romantic drama. A. B. Mosher hastily responded to a summons from the happy couple, who secured the necessary papers to complete the verbal contract. The bridal party, with Mr. Mosher as best man, were soon at the M. E. parsonage and, after pressing the button, were admitted to the parlors. Mrs. Samantha Barnes entertained the visitors while Mrs. Ford went in search of the pastor. Upon his return Miss Compton had become impressed with Mrs. Barnes and, upon invitation, she consented to be bridesmaid. It was a pretty wedding and when they had passed out of the parsonage the doors closed on one of the most novel weddings ever solemnized in this city. In less than one hour they had become engaged, had secured a marriage license and were legally married.

HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

New Orleans, June 14.—Acting Mayor Mehle yesterday ordered the arrest of an alleged divekeeper here on the charge of luring girls to New Orleans from other cities for immoral purposes. Miss Grace Doyle, of St. Louis, appealed to the charity organization, claiming she had been engaged under the pretext of honorable employment in a concert hall, and this started the investigation. It is said an agency was maintained in Chicago and other cities, where recruits were obtained under the false pretense that they were to go on the stage. It is said that six girls were recently sent here from Chicago and three from St. Louis, in addition to Miss Doyle. The charity organization has sent Miss Doyle to her home and found employment for four of the remaining girls.

HARTFORD CITY IN DARKNESS.

Hartford City, Ind., June 14.—Hartford City is in utter darkness tonight. he city council at a meeting yesterday discharged every employe of the American Light and Water Company who decided to discontinue their services with the city at once and did not wait until other men were secured in their places. W. H. Winship, the superintendent of the plants, was employed for one year by the preceding council and it is said he will collect his salary for the year regardless of his dismissal by the council.

GRAND JURY TO TAKE HAND.

Goshen, Ind., June 14.—State Superintendent Jones is expected at Elkhart today to attend the Elkhart institute graduating exercises, and it is understood he will come here to take steps to bring about a grand jury examination of the charge against County Superintendent Ellis for selling examination questions to Joseph Hall. Court will adjourn in less than two weeks and if Ellis is to be prosecuted it will be necessary to push matters as court does not convene again until October.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 14.—Mrs. Mary Samunilli died at 1 o'clock this morning from wounds inflicted with a double-barrelled shot-gun in the hands of Vincenzo Adusaio. The woman's husband and Adusaio quarrelled over a card game and Adusaio attempted to shoot him. The woman ran for a policeman and Adusaio turned the gun on her. The man is still at large.

REV. JOHN SPURGEON DEAD.

London, June 14.—Rev. John Spurgeon, a retired congregational minister and the father of the Spurgeon family of preachers, died today, at South Norwood. He was born July 15, 1810.

MR. BRYAN ON THE PLATFORM

DOES NOT LIKE WORK OF THE INDIANA DEMOCRATS.

Part of It Suits Him, But He Says the Rank and File Were Deceived by Leaders.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—W. J. Bryan, commenting on the Indiana democratic convention in the Commoner, says:

"The democrats of Indiana have adopted a good platform, but they have permitted the reorganization element to win a victory which will alienate more democrats than it will draw back to the party, while the platform denounces the Fowler bill and the trusts, and takes a strong position on the question of imperialism. The failure of the party to reaffirm the Kansas City platform shows that the men who controlled the convention were either not in harmony with the majority of the party, or too timid to give voice to the convictions of the voters.

"The men who preferred a republican victory to the Chicago or Kansas City platform will never institute any reform or redress any grievance. They never fight an open battle. The victory which they gained in Indiana, 'in so far as they have gained one,' has been gained by stealth and because the rank and file were deceived. The struggle between human rights and mammon is as fierce today as it was in 1896 and 1900, and no victory can be won by compromise. The Commoner urges its Indiana readers to support the ticket nominated, but it also urges them to organize to prevent another evasion.

"It is a matter of regret that any of the delegates advocated the mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the platform. The fight should not be made for any man, but for the principles of the party. Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for anything, he is not seeking the indorsement of any convention, but, like millions of other democrats, he is interested in having the democratic party stand for something positive and definite. A fight for a principle will separate loyal democrats from timeservers. A fight over an individual leaves the principles unsettled."

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GEN. WOOD COURTS INQUIRY

SAYS HE WAS ACTING AS TRUSTEE FOR CUBA.

His Efforts to Promote Reciprocity Were Legitimate and in Interest of Island.

Boston, June 14.—During his visit to this city yesterday Gen. Leonard Wood, former governor general of Cuba, expressed himself in no uncertain terms regarding the alleged irregularity in the expenditure of Cuban government funds in the interest of reciprocity. He declared that, acting as trustee for the island, he has spent the money to good purposes and had done simply what any good administrator would do in like circumstances.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's special message to congress on reciprocity with Cuba, General Wood spoke of it in the highest terms.

Of the situation in Cuba General Wood said: "There is nothing in connection with my administration of Cuban affairs that I wish to cover up. Talk of investigation is welcome to me. Every expenditure that was made was free and aboveboard. So far as I can see there was nothing new brought out by the testimony of Mr. Thurber. It perhaps accentuated a little the needs of Cuba as regards reciprocity with this country. I was acting as trustee for Cuba. I simply used Mr. Thurber's mailing list as the best means of distributing the literature on reciprocity and this was well known before the examination of Mr. Thurber by the senate sub-committee. In my opinion the opposition to tariff reciprocity with Cuba has proceeded upon lines of misapprehension. I took it upon myself to place the facts before the people of the United States as I saw them. There seemed to be no one else to undertake the task. What I did I considered best for the industrial salvation of the island. The reason I took up with Mr. Thurber was that he represented 80,000 thinking people in this country. I dealt with him simply as a bureau of information and through him I distributed the information I wanted to place before the American people. My position was identical with that of the trustee of an estate who finds it incumbent upon himself to refute unjust claims upon the estate upon which he is called to administer. Any man would be false to his trust who did not do all in his power to contest such claims, and that is all I did."

A MYSTERIOUS OUTRAGE.

New York, June 14.—An Italian who was known here as Carlo Cattapani, Marquis de Cordova, disappeared from his boarding house in this city last Saturday night. He was found early today tied to the tracks of the New York Central railroad at 115th street and the North river. He was taken to a hospital, where he made a statement. A hospital physician said he believed the man had been poisoned. When he came here Cattapani said he was searching for papers which would prove his right to a valuable estate in Spain. Last Saturday he told the proprietress of his boarding house that he was going to meet a man who would give him the papers needed, in return for a reward of $100.

NEARLY DROWNED BY AN AUTO

Port Washington, Wis., June 14.—Theodore Bode, a blacksmith, was yesterday nearly drowned by an automobile. The machine had been left with Mr. Bode by Mayor Dennett, of Sheboygan, who had met with an accident a short distance north of here. After the auto had been repaired Mr. Bode took it out for a trial spin. The machine became unmanageable and, instead of running forward, it backed into the harbor, carrying Mr. Bode with it. The latter had a close call from being drowned, but was saved by some friends who saw the accident. The auto sank to the bottom of the harbor, where it still remains.

TO COMMEMORATE SYMPATHY.

New York, June 14.—It is suggested here, says a Herald dispatch from Paris, that in order to commemorate the sympathy shown by President Roosevelt and the United States in the recent Martinique catastrophe, a street of Paris should be named Rue Du President Roosevelt, a plate being affixed at each end of the street recording the facts. The Societe Francaise Des Amis Des Arts is having an engraving made of Mrs. Roosevelt's picture, painted by M. Chartran, which will be incorporated in the album given to the society's subscribers annually.

HE IS HELD FOR LARCENY

FRANK MILLER ACCUSED OF STEALING LEAD PIPE.

Pennsylvania Police Believe They Have a Good Case—News of the Police.

Frank Miller was arraigned at police court this morning on a charge of having stolen several hundred pounds of old lead pipe from the Pennsylvania company, of the probable value of $8. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and on motion the case was continued until next Monday morning, the prisoner being placed under a bond of $500 which was furnished.

Miller is employed at the coal docks by the Pennsylvania company and the arrest was made by direction of Captain Stoll who, with the assistance of his lieutenant and several patrolmen had been watching the case for several days. The company is making extensive improvements in its water-supply system at the east yards, in course of which large quantities of old lead pipe is being replaced by new. Mysteriously the old pipe gradually disappeared but no new pipe, also on the ground was taken. A visit to the junk shops revealed the fact that Junker Minsky had bought a lot of pipe such as described by the officers. Miller is employed by the company at the coal dock and water station and Captain Stoll for some reason suspected that he was partly responsible for the disappearance of the metal. A trap was set and Miller fell into it, so the officers state and his arrest followed.

POLICE NOTES.

Charles A. Costigan, a rather clever looking fellow was arrested for train climbing and pleaded guilty. He claimed his home at Franklin, Ohio, and said he was unconscious of violating any law in trying to work his way home by the easiest way. He was fined $1 and costs and went over. He is rather deaf and did not know that he had been fined until sometime after the fine was entered of record; neither did anybody else in the court room for that matter.

J. W. Adams and William Heneick were arrested last night for riding bicycles without the use of a light or lantern. Adams defaulted and was fined $6.25 and Heneick answered to the charge, frankly admitted that he had been riding without a light and that he knew it was against the ordinance; he also got a $6.25 package.

The case of Andrew Hofer, of Lakeside, continued from yesterday morning was called. The charge was profanity and several well known residents of Lakeside were present to testify. One of them, a lady, very reluctantly repeated part of the language used by the defendant, while other portions she absolutely refused to repeat. The defendant was very wrathy over the testimony of his neighbors but admitted that he had used some very violent language, claming, however, that he had been provoked to it by his neighbors' children who now persist in stealing his early crop of cherries. The judge assessed a fine of $2 and costs making $12 all told, which amount Mr. Hofer extracted from somewhere about his person and with many protestations handed it over to the clerk of the court, Lieutenant Lapp. He incidentally intimated that he would get even.

The police are investigating an alleged burglary supposed to have been perpetrated somewhere in the city last night. Information on the subject is on the blacklist at the police station.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

In the case of the state vs. Dr. J. W. Kannell, charged with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Mary Hunt, a patient, from the effects of an operation performed by him, the defendant was yesterday evening bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 by Justice France. The circumstances in the case have already been freely exploited and no new testimony was adduced at yesterday's preliminary. Attorney J. M. Haley called Henry Colerick into the case with him and on presentation succeeded in having the bond reduced from $1,000 to $500, which was promptly furnished by the Hamilton bank under instructions from banking correspondents at Van Wert, O.

Yesterday afternoon Iona Driver went before Justice Huser and pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Ella Jackson, the hearing of which case has been set for this afternoon. A fine of $1 and costs was assessed, which was paid.

WILL BE MARRIED SUNDAY.

The marriage of Miss Golda Van Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tanner, and Lafayette Gierhart, will be solemnized Sunday at Huntington. After a trip the couple will be at home to friends at 1417 South Calhoun street.

COLONEL LYNCH ON TRIAL

IRISH ALLY OF BOERS HAS A HEARING.

His Record as a Burgher Brought Out in Court—The Case is Continued.

London, June 14.—Bow street police court was crowded this morning when the investigation into the charge of high treason brought against Colonel Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Boer army, was begun. Lynch, who was elected a member of parliament for Galway in November last, was arrested at New Haven Wednesday upon landing from France. Mrs. Lynch and other friends of the accused were present. The solicitor-general, Sir Edward Carson, in opening for the prosecution, alluded briefly to Colonel Lynch's Australian birth, his residence in Paris and his departure thence to the Transvaal in January, 1900. "The case for the prosecution," said Sir Edward, "will be that on arriving in South Africa Lynch took service with the Transvaal government, raised a regiment of which he acted as commander to fight in behalf of the Boers and actively fought against General Buller's operations.

"Lynch was in Pretoria January 15, 1900," the solicitor-general continued, "and wrote to the Transvaal authorities notifying them of his desire to take up arms. January 18 he signed a field cornet's certificate, describing himself as an Irishman, a British subject and as born in Australia, but declaring his willingness to fight for the South African republic in order to maintain and defend its independence. Lynch also took the oath of allegiance as a full burgher, the certificate enabling him to do so as well as to accept a commission from the Transvaal government. Lynch then raised the so-called Irish brigade, joined the invading army in Natal, and issued an appeal signed 'Arthur Lynch, colonel, Irish brigade,' inviting Irishmen to assist the two republics."

Hon. Charles Russell, second son of the late lord chief justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, in behalf of the defendant, said that Lynch had faced the proceedings like a man. What he had done had been done openly and he desired to facilitate the inquiry as much as possible.

After the police had furnished evidence of the prisoner's arrest he was remanded to June 21. During the course of this evidence Detective Inspector Walsh testified to finding in Colonel Lynch's pocket a visiting card of Hamilton Holt, "introducing Colonel Lynch, of the Boer army, to three Americans, A. S. Hardy, United States minister at Berne, Switzerland; Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Teheran (now minister to Venezuela), and Prof. Richardson, of the American school at Athens." and some testimony had been presented regarding Colonel Lynch's presence "on commando" in Natal.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE TRIP.

Washington, June 14.—The president will start on a somewhat extended trip through the west and northwest during the latter part of September. He has accepted invitations to go to Detroit, Minneapolis and other cities, returning by way of Springfield, Ill., where he will attend the state fair on Oct. 2. This date was decided on today when Senator Cullom presented a delegation headed by President Conrad, of the Fair association. Some time in October the president will take a trip through the southwest, his objective points being the fair at San Antonio and a bear hunt in the swamps of Mississippi. The itinerary for this trip has not been definitely arranged. The journey may include points in Kansas and Nebraska, going out and New Orleans and other points in returning.

38 Members of Congress Send Letters of Endorsement To the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Congressman Goodwyn of Alabama.
Writes: "I have now used one bottle of Peruna and am a well man today."—A. T. Goodwyn, Robinson Springs, Ala.

U. S. Senator Roach from North Dakota.
W. N. Roach, Larimore, N. D., says: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."—W. N. Roach.

Congressman Linney from North Carolina.
Writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney, Taylorsville, N. C.

Congressman Ogden from Louisiana.
Writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden, Benton, La.

Congressman Smith from Illinois.
Writes from Murphysboro, Ill.: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—Geo. W. Smith.

Congressman Meekison from Ohio.
Says: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison, Napoleon, O.

Congressman Crowley from Illinois.
Writes from Robinson, Ill.: "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure."—Jos. B. Crowley.

Congressman Thompson of Kentucky.
Writes: "Besides being one of the very best tonics Peruna is a good, substantial catarrh remedy."—Phil. B. Thompson.

Congressman Howard from Alabama.
Writes from Fort Payne, Ala.: "I have taken Peruna for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Cummings from New York.
Writes: "Peruna is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it."—Amos W. Cummings, New York City.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska.
Writes from Omaha, Neb.: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Congressman Worthington from Nevada.
Writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

Congressman Bankhead from Alabama.
Writes: "Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried."—J. H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala.

Congressman Powers from Vermont.
Writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "I can recommend Peruna as an excellent family remedy."—H. Henry Powers.

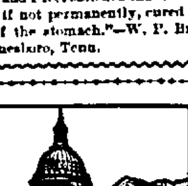
Senator Sullivan from Mississippi.
Writes from Oxford, Miss.: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Congressman Snover of Michigan.
Writes from Port Austin, Mich.: "I have found Peruna a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough."—H. G. Snover.

U. S. Senator Call of Florida.
Writes: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons, and has been used by some members of my family, and I concur in the statements of Gen. Wheeler."—William Call, Jacksonville, Fla.

Senator McEnery of Louisiana.
Writes: "Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it." S. D. McEnery, New Orleans, La.

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee.
Writes: "I have taken three bottles of Peruna and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured of catarrh of the stomach."—W. P. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tenn.



Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Senator Mallory of Florida.
Writes from Pensacola, Fla.: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen R. Mallory.

Senator Butler of South Carolina.
M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."—M. C. Butler, Edgefield, S. C.

Congressman Brookshire of Indiana.
Says: "From what my friends say Peruna is a good tonic and a safe catarrh cure."—E. V. Brookshire, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Congressman Dovener of West Virginia.
Writes from Wheeling, W. Va.: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy."—B. B. Dovener

Congressman Broderick of Kansas.
Writes from Holton, Kas.: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for colds and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

Congressman Yoder of Ohio.
Writes: "I only used Peruna for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Lima, O.

Congressman Mahon of Pennsylvania.
Writes from Chambersburg, Pa.: "I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic."—Thad. M. Mahon.

Congressman Sparkman of Florida.
Writes from Tampa, Florida: "I can indorse Peruna as a first-rate tonic and a very effective cure for catarrh."—S. M. Sparkman.

Congressman Brewer of Alabama.
Writes: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it."—Willis Brewer, Hayneville, Ala.

U. S. Senator Gear of Iowa.
Writing from Burlington, Ia.: "Peruna I can commend to all as a very good tonic."—John H. Gear.

Congressman Culberson of Texas.
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics."—D. B. Culberson, Jefferson, Tex.

Congressman Livingston from Georgia.
Writes: "I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—L. L. Livingston, Kings, Ga.

Congressman Clark of Missouri.
Says: "I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble."—John B. Clark.

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Congressman Burnett of Alabama.
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THIRTEEN WAS LUCKY.

Here is a true story for the benefit of those who are imbued with the belief that thirteen is an unlucky number: Yesterday was Friday, June 13, and on that day Manager O. L. Perry employed Otto Pohlmeyer as a messenger. Otto is thirteen years old and has thirteen letters in his name. Recently Mr. Perry purchased a number of badges, to be worn by the Western Union messengers. but not one of the boys could be induced to wear badge No. 13. Young Pohlmeyer heard about the badge and promptly requested Manager Perry to assign him that number, which was done. Pohlmeyer was sent out with a telegram to a well known but somewhat close-fisted citizen yesterday morning, and Mr. Perry watched him out of sight, then heaved a sigh and sat down to await developments. Mr. Perry is not at all superstitious, but the combination of thirteens made him anxious about No. 13's welfare. Fully expecting that some accident would befall the youngster, Mr. Perry braced himself to receive the sad news of the boy's untimely end, and was agreeably surprised to see the lad ride up to the door with his face wreathed in smiles. No. 13 confidentially imparted that "De old guy got ter feelin' his oats when he got de message and trun a dollar at me." Now all the messengers in the telegraph office want badge No. 13, but Pohlmeyer declines to give it up.

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FREDERICK HAIBER,
Administrator.
June 9, 1902. 11-14-16

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Drug Applied to Blisters on Girl's Feet With Fatal Results —Inquest Held.

Coroner Barnett held a post mortem on the remains of 14-year-old Elsie May Wade, who died yesterday morning, and is of the opinion that the girl's death was due to poisoning by sugar of lead. The direct cause of death was heart clot.

About ten days ago the child complained of suffering from blisters on her feet and sugar of lead was applied as a remedy. There is no foundation for the story that the girl's death was due to eating wild strawberries. Owing to the fact that the body had been embalmed before an examination of the organs was made, it was difficult to determine the cause of death, but an analysis of the kidneys revealed the cause of the heart clot.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge Aiken for the past two days has been at Huntington sitting as special judge in a damage suit in which Frederick McKenzie claims $25,000 in damages from his four brothers-in-law, W. S., J. D., John D. and J. B. Line. McKenzie and his father-in-law, Line, sr., father of the four brothers, had an altercation, during the progress of which Line fell over in a faint and soon died of alleged heart disease, but McKenzie was accused of murder and was so indicted, but on trail was acquitted. He then brought suit against his four brothers-in-law, alleging malicious prosecution and claiming damages in the sum stated. A change of venue from the judge was taken and Judge Aiken was called in to try the cause. It is expected that the case will be finished today.

The county commissioners were in session this forenoon and transacted nothing but unimportant miscellaneous business.

The Kirby will case went to the circuit court jury at 10:30 this morning, after a trial lasting nearly three days.

John E. Bleekman was this morning awarded a judgment against Habeeb Kantoos for $20.

The will of the late Isiah Coleman was admitted to probate this morning.

Phillip Wagner et al have commenced suit against Lillian McDonald, Esther McDonald and others to set aside a conveyance, reform a deed and quiet title.

HAD A WATCH STOLEN.

This morning a traveling man named McCarty, registered at the Aveline hotel, reported to the police that a watch which he had left on his dressing case had disappeared. An investigation was made which developed practically nothing except that the watch was still gone. Mr. McCarty retired as usual last night and also as usual placed his watch on his dresser, not so much for safe-keeping as for convenience. Then, not as usual, he left his room this morning without taking his timepiece with him. Later he missed it and on going back to his room found that there was no watch there. He then reported the matter to the hotel proprietors, through whom the fact was communicated to the police department, who made an investigation, but at this writing nothing concerning the whereabouts of the missing watch has come to the surface. The investigation of the police department was close enough to exonerate any employes of the hotel from suspicion of having been connected with the theft. The timepiece was probably lifted by some sneakthief who got a glimpse of it through the open door.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 14.—Opening business on the board of trade today was dull. Cables showed no reflection of yesterday's firmness here and although rains were reported over much of the central, western and northwestern states, with showers in parts of the southwest, the bulls let the pits alone. Indications were for clearing weather after the present rains and in consequence July wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 72⅜c to 72½c and dipped to 72⅝c. After a few small sales July steadied at its highest figure. Local receipts were 22 cars, 5 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 217 cars, making a total for the three points of 239 cars against 251 last week and 492 a year ago.

Fair weather talk and liberal unloading by important elevator interests brought activity to the wheat pit, but pressed prices down until July closed weak, ¾@⅞c lower, at 71¾@71⅞c.

July corn opened ⅛@¼c to a shade lower at 63c to 63¼c on indifferent cables and the wheat easiness. The weather was too wet for movement and grading, rains having fallen in all the corn states. Receipts were fair at 307 cars, but there were only 34 cars contract stuff. Pit gossip had it that the big bull house that is manipulating July options with the help of its Wall street alliances is marketing cash stuff through other shipping houses. Some support developed on the decline and July sold to 63⅝c, but steadied at 63¼c.

July closed firm, ⅛@¼c up, at 63⅜c.

Oats opened firm on the wet weather and the supposed latent strength in new July stuff. The prospects of clear weather and the dip in the other pits brought a decline. July opened ⅛c higher to unchanged at 40⅛c to 40c and eased to 39⅞@39⅝c. Receipts were 165 cars.

Provisions were dull and easier on a weaker hog market. July pork opened unchanged at $17.60; July lard a shade down at $10.27½@1030 and sold to $10.32½, and September ribs a shade down at $10.20@10.30½ and sold at $10.35.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—June, 72¼c; July, 71¾@71⅞c; Sept., 70⅜c; Dec., 71⅛c.

Corn—June, 63c; July, 63⅜c; Sept., 58⅜c; Dec., 44⅛@44½c; May, 43⅝c.

Oats—June, 41¼c, July, 37½c; new, 39⅛c, Sept., 28⅝c; new, 30⅝@30⅝c, Dec., 28⅝c, new, 30⅜c.

Pork — June, $17.52½; July, $17.52½; Sept., $17.62½; Jan., $16.32½.

Lard — June, $10.22½; July, $10.22½; Sept., $10.27½; Oct., $10.22½; Dec., $9.45; Jan., $9.25; May, $9.17½.

Ribs—June, $10.40; July, $10.40, Sept., $10.27½; Jan., $8.52½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.76; S. W., $1.56; Sept., $1.44; Oct., $1.30.

Rye—July, 56½c; Sept., 54½c.

Barley—Cash, 64@68c.

Timothy—Sept., $4.70.

Clover—Cash, $8.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market steady. Good to prime steers, $7.30@7.90; poor to medium, $5.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.40@5.75, heifers, $2.25@6.30; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.75@5.00; calves $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $5.00@6.70.

Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 5,455; mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.50@7.65; rough heavy, $7.20@7.40; light, $7.00@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.20@7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; lambs steady to 5c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5.00@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@5.00.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, June 11.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18@21c; dairies, 16@19c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10@10¼c; daisies, 10¼@10½c; young Americas, 10¾c.

Eggs—Market steady, 15@15½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, June 14.—There was moderate activity in the opening dealings, but the price changes were very small. Most of the recently prominent stocks showed no change whatever from last night's prices. General Electric rose a point and Norfolk and Western ½, while Reading ran off ⅛.

Steady buying of Missouri Pacific advanced it above 105 and there were fractional improvements in other standard stocks, especially St. Paul, New York Central and Reading. Norfolk and Western exceptionally rose 1. Trading was very light. General Electric reacted 2 and there were losses of a point each in Westinghouse Electric and Long Island. Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg gained 1½.

The market became heavy pending the publication of the bank statement and hardened again afterwards. Missouri Pacific and St. Paul rose a point over last night. Fuller Construction gained 1 and Brooklyn Union Gas 1½. International Silver preferred lost 1½. The closing was dull and steady.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, June 14.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.50; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—75c bu.
Corn—65c bu.
Oats—45c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.70@2.80 bu.
Rye—55c.
Cloverseed—$4.00.
Bailey—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.75.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 9c; salted, 10½c.
Wool—Unwashed, 17c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $21.00.
Shorts—Ton, $21.00.
Middlings—Ton, $21.00.
Hogs, on foot, $6.50@6.70.
Sheep, on foot, $3.50@5.00; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs, on foot, $4.50@5.00; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Beef cows, on foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.
Steers, on foot, $5.00@5.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Calves, on foot, $5.00@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$9.00.
Clover—$6.00@7.00.
Mixed—$7.00@8.00.
Straw—$4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16c lb.
Butter—Creamery, 22c lb.
Eggs—16c doz.
Lard—10½@11c lb.
Live Chickens—8c lb.
Spring Chickens—30c each.
Old Potatoes—75@80c bu.
New Potatoes—$1.05@1.10 bu.
Beans—$1.75 bu.
Onions—$1.00@1.40 bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Hickory Nuts—$1.00@1.25 bu.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS.

South Bend, Ind., June 14.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial association adjourned yesterday after the selection of the time and place of the next meeting had been left to the executive committee. The following officers were elected:

President—Clay W. Metsker, Plymouth Independent.

First Vice President—W. W. Lockwood, Peru Republican.

Second Vice President—W. E. Beeson, Winchester Journal.

Third Vice President—James E. McDonald, Ligonier Banner.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. S. Conlogue, Kendallville Sun.

Executive Committee—B. F. Louthain, Logansport Pharos; F. A. Miller, South Bend Tribune; E. S. Williams, Warsaw Times; A. P. Kent, Elkhart Review, and W. B. Westlake, Marion Leader.

Delegates to Convention of National Editorial Association—J. B. Stoll, South Bend Times; G. Y. Fowler, Frankfort Times; Frank W. Willis, Waterloo Press; Miss Harriet Conlogue, Kendallville Sun; James A. Barnes, Auburn Courier, and E. A. Jernegan, Mishawaka Enterprise.

The next meeting will probably be held at Winona lake.

DERBY CANDIDATES PULLED.

New York, June 14.—Green B. Morris has declared his horses, Homestead and Old England, out of the American Derby to be run at Washington Park, Chicago, a week from today. This announcement came as a surprise to turfmen generally as it had been expected that at least one of the horses named would carry the Morris colors in the western classic.

"I decided not to send the colts to Chicago," said Mr. Morris, "because I am afraid the track will be muddy, and they would take the trip for nothing, as neither likes the mud. Then they have valuable stake engagements at Sheepshead Bay next week, and I thought it better to run them here than to take a chance by going west."

Homestead and Old England are in the $20,000 Tidal stakes to be run at Sheepshead the same day the American Derby will be decided.

Greater attractions tonight at Pellens & Polster's drug store at the Wave Crest Tooth Powder sale.

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ABSORBING TOPIC.

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James L. Archbold had an experience Thursday that might have resulted fatally, though he passed through it without a scratch. He is a Pittsburg brakeman and was en route west on his train, when he was picked up by the Fort Wayne and Southwestern company's trolley wire, at Fairfield avenue, and carried back three or four car lengths, where he was landed safely upon the top of a box car. Witnesses of the accident expected to see the man drop between the cars and mangled by the wheels. He escaped that fate, however, and is now congratulating himself upon that fact. The Pennsylvania company notified the interurban people and the wires were immediately raised so that there is no possibilily for a similar accident.

MEETING OF OLD FRIENDS.

Conductor John M. Sheahan, of the Pennsylvania, tells of a pathetic incident witnessed by himself and some of his passengers a few days ago. On his train was an old lady from down east who was en route to Chicago and, although she was past 84 years old, she traveled unattended by any relative or friend. The old lady told the conductor that she was going to stop off at Etna Green to see an old friend whom she had not seen since they "were boy and girl together, seventy years ago." When the aged woman stepped from the car an old, white-haired man grasped her hand and gave it a hearty shake, saying, "I told you in my letter I'd know you, didn't I?" Then the old couple went to a near-by buggy and as the train was about to leave the station they could be seen by the passengers driving away, as happy as only two friends just united after many years of seperation could be.

CUTTING DOWN FORCE.

While all the railway shops in Fort Wayne and many of the manufacturing establishments are short on workmen, the railway shops in some other cities are over supplied in this way and in some places men are being temporarily suspended. This is the case with the Erie shops in Huntington. Yesterday's Huntington Herald said that ten men were dismissed from the Erie round house Wednesday evening and that other departments would reduce the number of employes later. The Herald adds that this reduction is on account of light business on the road, which is usual for this season of the year.

G. R. & I. OFFICIALS HERE.

President James McCrea, General Manager J. H. P. Hughart, Supt. J. W. Hunter and Resident Engineer E. H. Barnes, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, are out making a thorough inspection of the southern division of the road. They came down from Grand Rapids last evening as far as LaOtto, where they remained until this morning, having as their guests the Vandalia officials. At an early hour the Vandalia people left for home over the Eel River road and the Grand Rapids people set out for the trip over the southern part of the division, arriving here a short time before 7 o'clock and leaving a few minutes later.

MERIT AND DEMERIT MARKS.

During the month of May merit marks were given Wabash employes as follows: Conductor J. Sullivan, Brakeman John Anderson, Engineers J. P. Monroe, W. A. Hammond, C. V. Daugherty, I. Scranton and I. E. Church and Firemen D. W. Kintz and G. M. Maloney. Demerit marks were given four conductors, two baggagemen, three clerks, three firemen, an agent and five operators, and one operator was discharged for violation of the rules.

WABASH PAY CAR.

Notices were posted in the Wabash shops this afternoon stating that the pay car would arrive here Monday, June 23. This will be good news to the men, some of whom were fearful lest the car would not arrive before the excursion day.

COMPETE WITH INTERURBAN.

The Huntington News-Democrat is authority for the statement that the Wabash company is preparing to equip some cars for electric power to run between this city and Peru in competition with the Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban road. Cars will leave the cities mentioned every hour between 5 a. m. and 11 p. m. The storage battery system will be employed and the charging plant will be either at Fort Wayne or Peru.

FINDLAY LOCAL OFF TRACK.

Two cars, one a flat, loaded with logs and the other a box car, loaded with general merchandise, in the eastbound Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton local freight train, jumped the frog at the Pennsylvania crossing this morning, blocking the Wabash tracks and the three tracks of the Pennsylvania at Hanna street. Both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash wreck crews were called out and the cars were put back upon the rails in short order. Several trains, including President McCrea's special and Pennsylvania mail train No. 18, were delayed a few minutes by the accident, but the tracks were not torn up.

ONCE A NICKEL PLATE MAN.

Thomas J. Cherry, the engineer who was killed by the overturning of a Wabash engine at Montpelier last Wednesday, was taken to Conneaut for burial today. Engineers C. A. Wilcox, A. C. Bailey and J. J. Morgan, formerly employed on the Nickel Plate, accompanied the remains to Conneaut. Cherry was formerly employed on the Nickel Plate, running in and out of Conneaut. He left that road at the solicitation of Traveling Engineer W. S. Work to go with the latter on the Wabash. Mr. Work was once employed on the Nickel Plate as engineer and later as traveling engineer.

SHIPPING ELECTRIC APPARATUS.

As usual at the shipping department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, Shipping Clerk John Keiss and his assistants found Saturday the busiest day of the week. There were shipments of all kinds of supplies and to all parts of the country, including a car load to Boston. In this lot there were 19 motors and 200 metres. A fifty light generator was sent to Smith, Courtney & Company, Richmond, Va., and a motor to the American Hard Fiber Company, Newark, Del., also.

GONE TO THE CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crawford left yesterday for New York and thence they will go to Saratoga, where Mr. Crawford will attend the annual convention of the Master Mechanics and Car Builders' association, which opens on Thursday. William Stephan, chief draughtsman of the Pennsylvania, who heretofore attended the meetings of the association, was unable to do so this year on account of press of business incident to the building of the new shops.

MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.

A Cleveland paper says: "The Nickel Plate agents have received a notice from headquarters stating that on and after July 1 all agents and baggage men in the employ of the company must wear uniforms and caps in accordance with the style that has been sent out by the officials of the road. This seems to be a good move on the part of the head officials as heretofore one could never find the agent at their stations without making numerous inquiries."

SETTLED WITH PEDRETTI.

Yesterday the Wabash company paid to Flavo Pedretti the sum of $1,083 in settlement of the claim for damages resulting through the Cass accident June 26, 1901, and the plaintiff is now en route to his home in Australia. Pedretti was badly injured and his brother was killed in the wreck and he sued to recover a big sum. He was offered $1,800, but he declined.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Pennsylvania has on its pay rolls at Indianapolis 2,500 names.

Passenger engine 51, from the eastern division of the Wabash, was turned out of the shops today.

E. C. Metcalf, a caller, and W. E. Martin, a truckman, at the Pittsburg freight office, are sick and off duty.

Fred Huhn, of Swinney avenue, has returned from Elkhart, Ind., where he spent five weeks in putting up a building.

Nickel Plate Brakeman C. E. Scott has gone to South Whitley to join his wife and spend a few days with his parents.

More than 10,000 men employed on the Northern Pacific road have had their wages advanced from 5 to 15 per cent.

John Collins, of the Pittsburg shops, left today for Wellsville, Ohio, where he will visit his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan, formerly of this city.

Crawford Griewald, foreman of bridge carpenters on the Pittsburg road, is disabled from duty by an attack of erysipelas on one of his feet.

Samuel Wass, jr., of Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, is sick.

Vice Presidents Charles E. Pugh and Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, sailed for Europe on Wednesday, accompanied by their families.

C. H. Henline, Pittsburg engineer, is sick and off duty.

The Wabash shops are closed this afternoon, inaugurating a half-holiday for the summer season.

Peter Manock, painter at the Pittsburg shops, has gone up the St. Joe for a couple of days' outing.

Councilman William Hosey is absent from his duties in the Pittsburg shops today on account of sickness in his family.

W. F. Pelzer, a boilermaker's helper, resigned his position at the Pittsburg shops this morning, after a service of five or six days.

E. T. Sturgeon, traveling salesman, and William Driftmeyer, traveling mechanic, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, are in for a brief rest.

The appartus for treating coils is being removed today from the temporary quarters to the new annealing rooms at the Electric works.

The crews for the fast trains to be put on the Pennsylvania road tomorrow have gone to Chicago or to Crestline to be ready for service.

Machinist John Dunn resumed his place at the bench in the Bass shops, after three weeks at Gerard, where the Bass company is putting in a steam plant.

James Roche and C. A. Shaffer resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning, after an absence on account of sickness.

Conductor Kinzie Kimmell, of the Pittsburg, went to Wolcottville to fish today. He expects to beat the record established Thursday, when he caught 107 bluegills.

Michael Creigh, W. Vachon, A. F. H. Dornte and H. Burlage are sick. A. R. Tegtmeyer, Julius Koch and W. E. Paul are off for private reasons. All are Pittsburg shopmen.

Albert Rolf and Emmett Martin left this morning, over the Pennsylvania, for Atlantic City, where they will attend the convention of the National Plumbers' association.

Machinist Paul Meyers has recovered from an attack of rheumatism, the second one he has experienced within the part two months. He reported for work this morning.

Nickel Plate lodge, No. 54, B. of R. T., of Bellevue, will have an excursion to Cedar Point June 25. Some of the Fort Wayne brotherhood men are arranging to attend the excursion.

The Missouri Pacific has purchased ninety acres of ground at Cypress and will erect new shops costing $400,000, consolidating the shops now located at Sedalia and Ossawatomie.

Guy Wise will take the place of H. T. Reiter as a caller of Pennsylvania train crews. The latter has been promoted to the position of baggageman on one of the through fast trains.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois has completed the grading for a considerable additional mileage of double track, and is awaiting new rails which the mills have promised to furnish in July.

The big stacks at the Pennsylvania power station will be painted tomorrow, while the plant is closed. The stacks are 125 feet tall. The work will be performed by T. C. Stonebrook and James Donahue.

Miss Hattie Kendrick, stenographer for Agent Joseph Sullivan, of the Wabash, is taking her summer vacation. She left today for Philadelphia, where she will spend a week or ten days with relatives.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen instituted at Bellevue by Mrs. Cassie Clark several days ago, has been christened "Bellevue lodge, No. 249," and it has twenty-one charter members.

Machinist Harley Hunting, who is in the St. Joe hospital for an operation, passed through the ordeal in good shape and will soon be able to leave the institution, though it will be some time before he can resume work.

Nickel Plate engine 92 was turned out of the Stony Island shops yesterday, after receiving light repairs, and will go into through freight service on the Third district, with Engineer J. E. Quinn and Fireman C. F. Durfee in the cab.

The threatened strike of Big Four machinists at Indianapolis has been postponed, if not entirely averted. The men agree to continue at work until July 15, when the company will make a definite answer to the demand for a revision of the wage scale.

Yardmaster Platt, of the Wabash, came home from Chicago last night and will have to make another trip to that city Monday. He is a witness in a personal damage suit against the Chicago Junction road and has made two trips to Chicago to attend court and each time the case was postponed.

Samuel McCann, who for the past two years has been employed in the truck repair gang at the Pittsburg machine shop, has resigned and will enter the employ of the Western Gas Construction company next Monday in the capacity of a machinist's apprentice.

R. S. Petitt, a machinist, received a gash over the left eye yesterday, by the tool he was using breaking and the handle hitting him. F. T. Evans, an apprentice, had a finger cut while attempting to throw a belt from a pulley. Both men are employed in the Wabash shops.

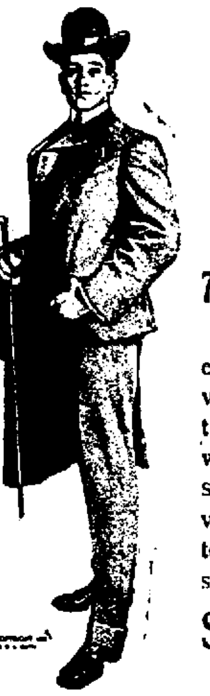
Ralph Yeager, a brakeman, who was injured on the Nickel Plate September 2, 1901, while sitting on the end of a tie, where he had been sent to flag a train, has brought suit against the company for $10,000, alleging carelessness on the part of the engineer on the passenger engine which struck him. The suit has been filed in the Huron county courts.

General Passenger Agent C. L. Lockwood, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has issued a pretty illustrated hanger and map of Rome City and Sylvan lake, the "home of the Island Park assembly and the oldest western Chautauqua." This year the Island Park assembly will open on Wednesday, July 23, and close on Thursday, August 14. The Universalist Interstate assembly will be held at Island park August 21 to September 5.

There was an interesting musical at the home of Conductor John A. Phipps, 2110 Thomas street, Thursday evening, the active participants being the Tenth Ward Mandolin orchestra and the audience being the neighbors of that immediate vicinity. This orchestra was recently organized, but the members are experienced musicians and their performance is excellent. The orchestra is conducted by Gus Ray, the other members being John A. Phipps, jr., J. Pfeiffer and Philip Titus, jr.

Chairman Harry McCollum, of the committee of arrangements for the Wabash excursion to Detroit two weeks from today, has gotten out the programs for that event, which are being distributed today. The canvass of the shops shows that there will be a big crowd on this occasion. Not only are the shopmen and their families going, but the community generally is showing an interest in the matter that was not exhibited on former similar occasions, the coming excursion being open to all friends of the shopmen. The company has instructed the local transportation department to provide for handling two trains. There will be a dance program on the boat both in the morning and in the evening, each program containing eight numbers.

The Wabash company has issued a book entitled "1902 Summer Tourist Rates and Routes," which will be very helpful for one who intends taking a pleasure trip and is undecided as to the best place or route. Although this book was gotten out in the interest of the Wabash lines, it is not confined to that railway and gives much useful information concerning resorts not reached by the Wabash. A good feature and one which will give information upon a very important matter to many prospective tourists is a table which shows the probable cost of a trip, basing its figures from some important city in every territory. Fort Wayne is included in this list. By referring to this table the traveler can learn the cost of a trip to any point between Quebec and Los Angeles.



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Taffeta Waists at 1-3 off to close them out quickly.

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In Black and Navy Blue with White Stitching.
Blue and Black Duck Skirts, White P. K. and Linen Skirts, Walking Hats, Street. All closing out prices.

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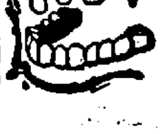

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This will be the greatest opportunity to buy carpets, rugs and curtains ever offered in Fort Wayne. Prices are cut deep and generous, but no price means much unless you see the quality, so come, look, ask questions, if satisfied buy.

Sale Begins Monday, June 16th.

IN CARPETS We offer

Tapestry Brussels Carpets in choice styles, this season's best designs, with borders to match
65C A YARD

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Smith's and Saxony Axminster Carpets, choice patterns and colorings..........$1.00 A YARD

Smith's, Dobson's and Stinson's Wilton Velvet Carpets, beautiful patterns to choose from......
95C A YARD

During this sale all these Carpets will be made, laid and lined FREE of CHARGE

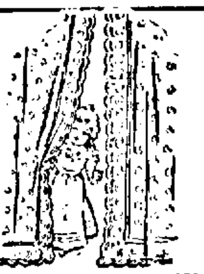
RUGS

Rugs as a floor covering are gaining in popularity every day. We have just received a complete line of Rugs of all sizes all specially priced for this sale. Choice designs in Wilton Rugs, size 27 by 54 inches, $4.25 each; size 36 by 63 inches, $5.00 each.

Moquette Rugs, newest designs and beautiful colorings, size 27 by 63 inches, $1.75 each; size 36 by 72 inches, $2.70 each.

All our larger Rugs at special low prices during this sale.

A magnificent collection of Oriental Rugs at exceedingly low prices.



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Ruffled Muslin Curtains, the well made sort, reduced to 65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 a pair.

French Window Curtains in White and Beige, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 a pair.

Arabian Lace Curtains in beautiful designs, 3½ yards long and heavily corded, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

Brussels, Irish Point, Battenburg and Swiss Curtains at reduced prices for this sale.

500 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, with fast edges, bought expressly for this sale.......
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Tapestry Curtains to close out at $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, one-third less than value.

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The Evening Sentinel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, June 14.—Forecast for Indiana.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with local showers and thunderstorms; warmer in extreme north portions; southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George Harsh is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Vincent Foster, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl Upmeyer is home from Ann Arbor university for the summer vacation.

The Misses Elsie Pierce and Mildred Flick are visiting friends at Ada, Ohio.

The Misses Anna Leurs and Minnie Meyers will spend Sunday in Indianapolis.

County Treasurer J. H. Rohan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hughes, in Chicago.

Mrs. S. Baum leaves this evening for Pittsburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Baum.

Miss Gladys Fitch, a Business college graduate, has taken a position with the Deering Harvesting Machinery company.

Attorney O. N. Heaton left last evening for Coldwater, Mich., where Mrs. Heaton has been visiting relatives for some time.

Court of Honor No. 242 will have an important business meeting next Wednesday evening, followed by a social session and pedro.

Jesse R. Straughan is confined to his home with a congestion of the brain, which has caused partial paralysis of Mr. Straughan's lower limbs.

In publishing the list of officers of the Berry street Epworth league, elected at a recent meeting, the names of Miss Fay Van Camp, pianist, and Miss Celia Hoffer, chorister, were omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Drummond have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Beryl, to Almon G. Harshman, of Angola. The wedding will occur Thursday, June 26.

There will be special services this evening and Sunday night at the mission at 118 East Columbia street. Miss Maria Gerber, a missionary who has returned from Armenia, will speak.

The many friends of A. H. Bates and family, of Arcola, will deeply sympathize with them on account of the serious illness of the wife and mother. For the past five weeks Mrs. Bates has been at death's door and has taken no nourishment save a little water. She suffers from cancer of the stomach, is growing weaker daily, and her life is despaired of. Mrs. Bates is 59 years of age.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The graduating class of the high school will attend services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:45 and Dr. D. W. Moffat will preach the baccalaureate sermon, taking as his subject "Inner Life." The following musical program will be rendered by the chair:
Organ—"Triumphal March" from "Tannhauser" .... Wagner
Anthem—"Appear Thou Light Divine" .... C. P. Morrison
Offertory—"O Shepherd of Israel" .... C. P. Morrison
Ladies' Quartet.
Haydn Quartet .... Selected

LOW PRICES FOR ENAMEL WARE.

Next Monday the regular semi-annual sale of enamel ware begins.

Just received from manufacturers' sale a large shipment of all the necessary articles.

The season is now on for preserving kettles, sauce pans and cooking kettles and we have a large variety to select from. Prices are much lower than they can be had for later on. Better make selections early, as the quantity of some articles is limited.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

PALM LEAF FANS FREE.

Ministers or Pastors can procure enough fans for their congregation's use simply for the asking. Also officers of lodges or fraternal societies, ice cream social parties, picnic parties can get them free by calling at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BREAD BREAD

DON'T BAKE—IT IS TOO HOT.

We will sell you a large fresh loaf of as good Bread as can be baked at
2 CENTS PER LOAF.
This is not a one day sale, but we will sell the same every day for 60 days at
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
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MORE GOLD THAN WAS EXPECTED

Marvelous gold-values recovered from ore-slimes by one of Dr. Hicks' latest improved machines at the laboratory of the Hicks Gold and Silver Extraction Company.

About five years ago, Dr. Hicks discovered that all auriferous ores contained their gold in three distinct forms, viz: (1) clean, heavy amalgamable gold; (2) heavy unamalgamable gold; (3) floured gold which can neither be amalgamated nor concentrated, because that it floats off with the water used to pulverize the ore, and thereby is lost. The doctor also discovered that all forms of gold contained in ores could be recovered by mercury if applied so as to come in suitable contact with the gold. In most all gold ores the main values are in the form of flour gold, and, therefore, convenient methods heretofore in use have failed to recover such a light form of gold. Dr. Hicks has labored both mentally and physically for the past five years to produce a machine whose mechanical action would cause floured gold to settle in its transit over a body of mercury, so as to effect amalgamation thereby, and his latest improved machine accomplishes all that he has ever hoped for. A number of tests have been made with the new machine during the past week, using different kinds of ores, and the results have been marvelous. The ores used for the tests varied in character, but they were all very rebellious to ordinary methods of treatment. The first ore tested was from the mines of the Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of Dahlonega, Ga. It was a sulphide refractory ore, carrying $5.40 to the ton of ore; but after passing through the new machine the ore tailings only contained 12 cents to the ton. The second test was made with ore from Cripple Creek, Col., which was more rebellious than the Georgia ore, nevertheless the machine caught, practically speaking, all of the gold. But the most interesting test was made of ore-slimes resulting from pulverizing several hundred pounds of ore, taken from the mines of the New Mexico Gold Ore Treating Company, Room 5, Arcarde, this city. In pulverizing ore, a stream of water is constantly fed into the machine along with the ore, and the ore which is too fine to settle in the receiving-tub floats off with the water, and this portion of floating ore is what is known as slimes, and is generally supposed to contain little or no gold.

In this case the water carrying the floating ore (or slimes) was run into a settling tank sufficient in size to allow the slimes to settle. After the slimes had become settled, they were removed from the settling tank; an average sample was tested in the laboratory testing apparatus and to the surprise of all parties present the test recovered $134.04 to the ton of slimes, and the average value of the ore from which the slimes floated off was only $22.50 per ton. This part of the test proved that flour gold is finer than the ore-gangue, and consequently floated off in the water; and by any other present known method of treatment the gold would have been lost. The main portion of the collected slimes was next run through Dr. Hicks' new machine, and a test of the tailings showed that 99 per cent. of the values had been recovered from the slimes; and not so much as a trace of floured mercury could be found in the ore-tailings, which is generally a source of great loss by all other amalgamating apparatus heretofore in use. The New Mexico Gold Ore Treating Company are very much elated over the remarkable results of this last test, inasmuch as this rich ore came from their mines; and also from the fact that they are having one of these new type of machines constructed to treat the same kind of ore in their treating works to be located in New Mexico. But the machine they are having constructed will have over eight times more amalgamating surface than the same type of machine used in this test. A representative of the New Mexico Co. informed us that many of the latest types of amalgamating machines, and other kind of ore-treating apparatus, have been applied to the mines of New Mexico, and they have all failed to recover float gold.

A complete ore-treating outfit of the "Hicks Process" type is being constructed for them at the Bass Works, and is promised to be ready for shipment by the end of this month. d&w

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our late bereavement.
MICHAEL FERRIS AND FAMILY.

The last grand concert of the Ohio-Indiana Saengerfest will be given at Saengerfest Hall June 16, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 11t4

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Two Performances Daily, Rain or Shine, at 2 and 8 p. m.
A Grand Free Street Parade Daily at 10:00 a. m.

ROBISON PARK THEATRE.

WEEK of JUNE 15.

DIME MATINEES DAILY BEGINNING MONDAYS.

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4—HUNTINGS—4
"A Night In the Fool House."

MERRITT & ROZELLA,
"Her Fifth Husband."

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"Absent Minded Beggar."

KITTIE BINGHAM
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U. S. Stamps

JUNE 12, 1902.

At the public meeting held at our store last evening the awarding of the Sewing Machine and the other fifteen gifts took place.

The numbers that receive gifts are as follows:

SEWING MACHINE.

1st, 101,864; 2nd, 13,962; 3rd, 14,323; 4th, 15,240; 5th, 101,253; 6th, 11,823; 7th, 14,865; 8th, 14,481; 9th, 12,756; 10th, 14,073; 11th, 12,446; 12th, 10,401; 13th, 101,093; 14th, 14,950; 15th, 12,144; 16th, 10,...

$2.00 to Chicago and return via Pennsylvania. Leave Fort Wayne at 4:00 a. m. and returning leave Chicago at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, June 15th. 12t3

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

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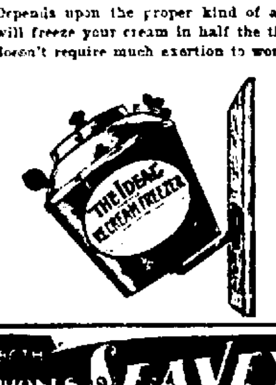

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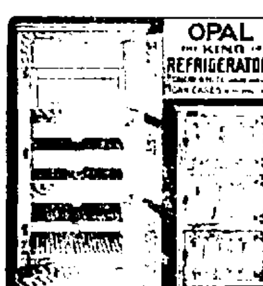

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Send your boy on his wheel to the Chicago Bakery for a quart of Geller's Brick Ice Cream, assorted flavors. He will enjoy the ride and you will enjoy the Cream. 'Tis pure. We do not sell at wholesale. 4-5-8-tf

Chase' Nerve Food, 38c, at Rhoads'.

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Mennen's Powder, 19c, at Rhoads'.

Geo. H. Loesch, the druggist, corner Barr and Wayne streets, has accepted the agency for the West Baden Springs Water Co., and is now prepared to furnish their waters in any quantity.

Rhoads, cut-rate druggist, southeast cor. Broadway and Washington.

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BIRTHDAY OF OLD GLORY

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES IS REACHED TODAY.

For exactly a century and a quarter the starry emblem of America has floated over Uncle Sam's possessions on land and sea. Exactly 125 years ago today the 14th of this June, a date now celebrated as Flag day all over the states, Old Glory sprang into being.

This is then, indeed, an important anniversary of the birthday of our flag, for 125 years is an unusually long period for colors to float unchanged over a land. Although America is an infant among the veteran nations of the world, our standard is one of the oldest flaunted by any of the powers of the world.

The history of the American standard, the emblem of the leading republic of the world, which has for a century and a quarter commanded the homage of nations over the entire globe, and which demands respect on every water, is full of romantic interest.

The first stars and stripes was made by a demure, sweet-faced Quakeress, Betsy Ross, in her quaint little home, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia. The old building is still standing, and will be purchased by the Betsy Ross Memorial association, which organization has its headquarters in the dwelling, known as the flaghouse. The money for the purchase of the house and land is being raised by a subscription fund, to which every citizen of the United States can contribute.

The memorial association has an option on the flaghouse property, with the right to purchase within five years for the sum of $25,000. As the place is of national interest, every state, city and township in the union is given an equal opportunity to share in the work of raising the $25,000. No one person can contribute more than 10 cents, and for this dime he receives a certificate, which proclaims him a part owner of the historic place. The sum required has nearly been raised, each state taking an active part in the work.

The historic association of the dwelling makes its safety a subject of anxiety in every quarter of the United States. There is no possession which a nation so prizes and guards as its flag and the place of its birth is also an historic relic of importance.

The house is a small two-story building and remains today the same as when Betsy Ross fashioned there the first American flag. The flag room is a square apartment. The flooring, dark with age and well seasoned, is the same as that which was placed there when William Penn supervised the building of the house. A corner cupboard, with upper and lower closets, is built into the wall at the southeast corner of the room. At the north end is an old-fashioned open fireplace set about with tiles.

It takes now but a slight effort of the imagination to picture Betsy Ross in her high-back chair beside the old fireplace, examining the plan for the first United States flag, which Gen. Washington, in company with Robert Morris and Col. Ross, Betsy's uncle, brought for her inspection.

Betsy Ross' maiden name was Griscom. She married John Ross, an upholsterer of great skill, and lived in the little house on Arch street some time before the revolution, conducting a dressmaking and millinery establishment.

It has been gathered from authoritative sources that she earned the title of being the finest needle worker in America. She embroidered ruffles for Washington's shirts and in this way the general came to know Mrs. Ross and feel a confidence in her skill with the needle which led him to seek her out when the first American flag was to be made.

The first American flag as made by Betsy Ross was very different from the later banners.

One hundred and twenty-five years ago this June 14 the American congress, in session at Philadelphia, resolved "that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; the union to be thirteen stars, white, on a blue field, representing a new constellation, the stars to be arranged in a circle.

It has often been asked what suggested the design for our star-spangled banner. There are many traditions afloat concerning the origin of the design, but the one in which there is undoubtedly the most truth is that which credits the design to Washington.

The general found in the coat of arms of his own family a hint from which he drew the design for the flag.

The coat of arms of the Washington family has two red bars on a white ground, and three gilt stars above the top bar. The American flag, once decided upon, was rushed through in a hurry, for the army was badly in need of a standard.

A committee had been appointed a few days before June 14, when the stars and stripes were adopted, who were to consider the subject and report on a general standard for all the troops of the colonies. The committee consisted of General Washington, Robert Morris and Colonel Ross. It was at the suggestion of Colonel Ross that the committee decided to call upon the niece of the colonel, Mrs. Betsy Ross, and ask her assistance in the making of the first national emblem.

Betsy Ross enthusiastically undertook the work, and in a few days a beautiful star-spangled banner was ready to be unfurled. She had made one alteration in the design submitted by Washington. The general had made his stars six pointed, as they were on his coat of arms. Betsy Ross made hers with five points, and five points have been used ever since. For several years Mrs. Ross made the flags for the government. The prices she received for the flags varied—it was all contract work.

The first using of the stars and stripes in military service was at Fort Stanwix, renamed Fort Schuyler, now Rome, N. Y., in 1777. August 2d of that year the fort was besieged by the English and Indians; the brave garrison were without a flag, but one was made in the fort. The red stripes were of a petticoat furnished by a woman, the white stripes and stars were supplied by an officer who gave his shirt for that purpose, and the blue was a piece of Colonel Peter Gansevoort's military cloak. Three women worked on the flag, and it was raised to victory, when on the 22d of August the redmen and the English were defeated at the fort.

The next record of the using of the stars and stripes is on the first anniversary of American independence, which was celebrated at Philadelphia, Charleston, S. C., and other places, July 4th, 1777.

The banner was used at the battle of Brandywine, September 11th, 1777, at Germantown, October 4th of the same year, and it also floated over the surrender of Burgoyne.

This flag cheered the patriots of Valley Forge the next winter; it waved at Yorktown and shared in the rejoicings at the close of the war. As long as the states remained thirteen in number, the original design of the circle of stars was all right, but when, in 1791, Vermont, and in 1792 Kentucky were taken into the union, it was decided to arrange the stars in the form of one huge constellation.

In 1795 it was decided to add a stripe, as well as a star, for each state which came into the union; consequently, in that year Vermont and Kentucky were marked on the flag, one by a white and the other by a red stripe.

Some wise prophet, looking ahead some twenty years or more, saw that this plan of adding a stripe, as well as a star, for each state added to the union, would mean a constant changing of the flag and, as a great growth of the country was foreseen, it was soon appreciated that by this plan the flag would in a few years become so large and ungainly that its beauty would be lost.

A committee was elected in 1818, by congress, to decide upon a permanent design for the flag, and the result was that the original thirteen stripes were again used, the stars arranged on the blue field in the form of a square, with one constellation for each new state.

In 1818 this plan was formally adopted by congress, and the flag, with its thirteen stripes and stars, corresponding in number to the states in the union, became the established emblem of the union.

Mrs. Reid, wife of the famous sea captain, made the first flag of the new design on July 4, 1818, the number of stars being twenty, Illinois having been admitted that year.

This design, adopted in 1818, is our flag of today, with the addition of twenty-seven stars—forty-seven states, where, 125 years ago, there were but thirteen, and those fighting a hard battle for liberty and right to progress.

SUMMIT CITY ELECTS.

At the meeting of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. M. W.—Frank X. Didier.
M. W.—Ulrick C. Burlager.
Foreman—C. B. Schmuck.
Overseer—Wm. C. Ferris.
Recorder—W. T. Jackson.
Financier—M. Conover.
Receiver—Wm. D. Ruhl.
Guide—George Mines.
I. W.—Frank Delagrange.
O.W.—George Meyers.
Organist—C. E. Evarts.
Medical Examiners—Drs. A. P. Buchman, Wm. D. Ruhl, T. H. McCormick, Edw. King, E. E. Morgan and Carl Bergk.

Mrs. I. Wall, of West Wayne street, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Ford Loeser and daughter, Mildred, of Milwaukee, and a niece, Miss Mamie Loeser, of Ligonier, Ind.

GERMAN SINGERS IN FORT WAYNE TOMORROW

SAENGERFEST OPENS AT CENTLIVRE PARK

FINE PROGRAM OF PARADE AND CONCERTS.

ACTIVE SINGERS OF CONCORDIA SOCIETY, FORT WAYNE.

FORT WAYNE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

GOTTLIEB UNGER, Treasurer.

CASPER HARTUNG, Vice President.

WILLIAM HAHN, President.

ADOLPH SIMMINGER, Musical Director.

CHARLES WEISS, Secretary.

CONRAD BAUSS.

A. HALLER.

CHARLES ALBRECHT.

ADOLPH ROGGEN.

HERMAN HAMMER.

FRITZ METSCH.

KARL WURZEL.

Germania's tuneful sons, several thousand strong, will arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the fifth annual saengerfest of the Indiana and Ohio saengerbund, which will be held at Centlivre park, and the event promises to be the greatest in the history of the local German singing societies.

When the saengerbund at Peru a year ago voted to come to Fort Wayne for the saengerfest of 1902, the local societies determined to make the coming meeting a record-breaker both in point of attendance and interest, and for weeks they have been laboring assiduously to that end. The Concordia society is the only one of the Fort Wayne organizations holding membership in the Ohio and Indiana saengerbund, but in its efforts to receive and entertain the visiting societies the Concordia society has had the warmest support and assistance of other German singers in the city.

THE LOCAL COMMITTEES.

For months a large committee of arrangements has been at work systematically upon the preparations for the big event which opens tomorrow morning and closes with a splendid concert Monday evening. William Hahn is president of the general committee, with Caspar Hartung as vice president, Charles Weiss as secretary, Gottlieb Unger as treasurer, and Adolph Simminger as musical director. The sub-committees are as follows:

Transportation—A. Haller, William Hahn, J. B. Menning.

Reception—Karl Wurzel, Fritz Metsch, J. B. Menning, F. Kreibaum, Otto Seidel, F. Schmuckle, John Koenig, Robert Heinig, Jacob Bauer and Curt Graffe.

Entertainment—Gottlieb Unger, Henry Ranke, Charles Weiss.

Decorations—Fred Metsch, Karl Wurzel, Charles Albrecht, Charles Schneider, E Enterdacher.

Park—Conrad Bauss, A. Haller, G. Unger.

Music—A. Simminger, H. Jahn, A. Haller, G. Haberkorn, Karl Wurzel, Charles Weiss.

Press—A. Roggen, Karl R. Kerger, Charles Weiss, Charles Albrecht, Caspar Hartung.

Refreshments—Conrad Bauss, W. Kastel, A. Haller, Gottlieb Geller, A. Schlegel, George Jasper.

GREAT CROWDS COMING.

Every indication points to a tremendous crowd in Fort Wayne tomorrow. Excursions have been arranged from Indianapolis over the Lake Erie and Western, from Danville, Toledo and Detroit over the Wabash, from South Bend over the Lake Shore and from Cleveland over the Nickel Plate. It is very certain that all these trains will bring in hundreds of people aside from the societies which are to enter the competition for the handsome prizes in the singing contests.

The societies which will compete include the Social Saengerbund and the South Side Maennerchor, of Indianapolis; the Marion Maennerchor, Helvetia Maennerchor, of Toledo; Concordia, of Fort Wayne; Concordia, of Alexandria; Peru Maennerchor, Wabash Liederkrantz, South Bend Maennerchor, and the Lafayette Singing society. In addition to these, the Eintracht Singing society, the Saxonia double quartet, the Euphonia quartet, and Vorwaerts Singing section, all of Fort Wayne, will take part in all the concerts given during the meeting.

Sunday during the morning hours the visiting delegations will be received and escorted to Saengerbund hall. A business session of the judges will be held at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the united societies will have a rehearsal for the mass songs.

PARADE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock will occur the grand parade of the united societies and visitors, forming at Saengerbund hall, marching east to Harrison street, north to Columbia, east to Calhoun and south on Calhoun to Holman. The formation of this parade will be as follows:

Fest Marshal and Staff.
Flag of the Indiana and Ohio Saengerbund.
FIRST DIVISION.
Fort Wayne City Band.
Judges and Officers in Hacks.
Indianapolis Social Saengerbund.
Indianapolis Maennerchor.
Marion Maennerchor.
SECOND DIVISION.
Band.
Peru Maennerchor.
Germania, Logansport.
Concordia, Alexandria.
Liederkranz, Wabash.
THIRD DIVISION.
Band.
South Bend Maennerchor.
Toledo Helvetia Society.
Eintracht, Vorwaerts, Saxonia, Concordia, Fort Wayne.

At Holman street a string of street cars will be in waiting to convey the entire parade to Centlivre park, where the first grand concert is to commence at 2 o'clock.

THE CONCERT PROGRAM.

Overture.....Fort Wayne City Band
"Das deutche Lied"......Schneider
United Singers of Fort Wayne, Accompanied by City Band.
Address....President William Hahn
Address.......Mayor H. C. Berghoff
Mass Chorus ...."Gelochnies"
United Societies, Band Acc.
Prize Song—"Fruehlingtrost" .... C. Fittig
Peru Maennerchor.
Prize Song—"Die Linde". M. Spicker
South Bend Maennerchor.
Prize Song—"Waldmorgen" .... B. Koellner
Social Saengerbund, Indianapolis.
Prize Song—"Roeslein, warm bluehst du auf"................Ph. Orth
Germania, Logansport.
Prize Song—"Auf dein Wohl (du rheinsche Maid).......A. Dregert
Concordia, Alexandria.
Prize Song ....Selected
South Side, Indianapolis.
Prize Song—"Nachtzauber" ....A. M. Storch
Marion Maennerchor.
Prize Song—"Scheidegruss aus der Heimath" .... Heim
Helvetia, Toledo.
Mass Chorus—"Norman Song".... .... Kuecken
United Societies.

Following the contest a recess will be taken for supper, which will be served at the park.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Fort Wayne musical organizations will contribute to a magnificent concert program to be given at the park, commencing at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

Overture .... City Band
Selection .... Eintracht Society
Selection .... Euphonia Quartet
Selection ..South Bend Maennerchor
Selection ....
...Concordia Society, Fort Wayne
Selection ....
Social Saengerbund, Indianapolis
Selection .... Saxonia
Selection ....Concordia, Alexandria
Selection ..Vorwaerts, Fort Wayne
Selection .... Marion Maennerchor
Selection ....Euphonia Quartet
Selection ....Eintracht, Fort Wayne

PRIZES ON MONDAY.

Monday morning the visitors will occupy their time in visiting points of interest about the city, and a business session of delegates will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock.

From 12 to 1 o'clock will come the announcement of the awards in the singing contests and the distribution of prizes, which include a very handsome silver laurel wreath for first prize and two gold and two silver medals as additional awards.

The closing event of the saengerfest, and one of the very finest attractions of the entire meeting, will be the concert Monday evening at Saengerbund hall. It will bring together some of the best musical talent in the city and is certain to be highly enjoyable.

MONDAY EVENING CONCERT.

—Part I.—

Overture .... Selected
Reineke's Orchestra.
Geloebniss ....Mayer-Overlieben
Mass Chorus.
Violin Solo—22d Concerto Moderato and Adaigo.............. Viotti
Mr. Harry Ross.
Selection........ Euphonia Quartet
Messrs. Curden, Schanz, Scheimann and Schwehn.
Tenor Solo—Ross in Gruener..... ....Heide
Mr. Louis F. Curden.
Fruehlings Klage...Eintracht G. V.

—Part II.—

Selection ......Reineke's Orchestra
Bluemchen an Haag..Concordia G. V.
Piano Solo—Praggiette.......Matei
Prof. H. Hahn.
Song—Selected .... Saxonia
Violin Solo—Nocturne ..... Chopin
Mr. Harry Ross.
Mutterliebe .... H. Voight
Vorwaerts, G. S.

CONCORDIA SINGERS.

Prof. Adolph Simminger, who is musical director of the saengerfest, is also the instructor of the Concordia Singing society of Fort Wayne, the active singers of which are as follows:

First Tenors—Fritz Serge, G. Unger, Charles Weiss, S. Entredacher, Herman Scherer, Carl Wurzel, G. Hammer.

Second Tenors—Theodore Brueck, Jacob Baur, Louis Franzner, Wolfgang Kastel, Albert Wyss, Caspar Hartung, Curt Graf, M. Kirmeier, Robert Heinig.

First Base—Charles Albrecht, C. Haberkorn, Herman Hammer, Ad Haller, Adolph Roggen, Carl Schnieder.

Second Base—Conrad Bauss, H. Jahn, William Hahn, Joseph Goehren, Carl Schlatter.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 14.—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York city, has announced a conference for the young people, to be held at Winona Lake, June 30 to July 6. The speakers engaged are Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, Monticello; S. D. Gordon, Cleveland; Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, D. D., field secretary United Society of Christian Endeavor. Rev. Dr. Chapman will have charge of the conference and will speak at each meeting. The music will be under the direction of Prof. W. S. Weeden, of New York City. An opportunity will be given each afternoon for rest and recreation. Boating croquet, boating, tennis and golf.

The conference is not intended in any wise to become a substitute for the regular conventions, but supplementary. There is no international Christian Endeavor convention to be held this year, as the first semi-annual one will meet in Denver, Col., in 1903. Many young people will miss the uplift and inspiration of this great gathering and will be glad of the opportunity of this conference inaugurated by Dr. Chapman. He, with his family, are spending the summer at Winona Lake, where various religious gatherings are scheduled for the season. Dr. Chapman announces that Rev. John Robertson, of Scotland, successor to John McNeill, will speak at the Bible conference to be held August 17th to 27th; also that the evangelistic committee of the Presbyterian general assembly will hold its executive meeting at Winona Lake during the Bible conference.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. A. H. Dougall is in Detroit, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. L. B. Wells, of New Castle, Pa., is visiting friends in the city.

Carl Woodworth and Charles Porter returned yesterday from Purdue university.

Miss Emily Hood has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of Vesey & Heaton.

David McNaught went to Crawfordsville this morning to attend the commencement exercises at Wabash college, and the annual banquet of one of the fraternities there.

Rev. Wilson M. Donaldson, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through this city yesterday on his way to Ossian. He will be present at the dedication of the new Presbyterian church at that place next Sunday. Mr. Donaldson organized the first Presbyterian church in Wells county and ministered to the congregation at Ossian continuously for a period of thirty years.

PAUL PRESTON WON HONORS

HE BROKE TWO HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS YESTERDAY.

Scores 36 Out of Possible 40 Points —Friday's Field Sports a Great Success.

Paul Preston, '03, carried off the track honors in the high school field sports at the Driving park, Friday afternoon, scoring 36 out of a possible 40 points. Preston easily won first place in all the events he entered except the shot put, which was won by Wilt, '05, and broke two high school records, the pole valut and standing broad jump. Preston beat the pole vault record by ten inches, clearing the bar at nine feet, with inches to spare.

Second honors were won by Gus Willson, '05, a brother of "Jim" Willson, the famous Annapolis athlete. Young Willson won all the runs except the half mile, in which he was second, and judging from his work yesterday, he will be in a few years as famous as his brother.

Following is the summary of the events:

50 yard dash—Willson, first; Nutting, second; Knight, third; Wilt, fourth. Time—6 seconds flat.

Shot-put—Wilt won. Distance, 35 feet, 2 inches. Preston and Tigar were second and third respectively.

100 yard dash—Willson, first; Nutting, second; Wilt, third. Time 10½ seconds.

Half mile bike race—Scheid, first; Tennant, second; Weimer, third. Time—1:31 1-5.

Pole vault—Preston, first; Wilt, second; Maxwell, third. Distance—9 feet.

220 yard dash—Willson, first; Nutting, second; Tigar, third; Knight, fourth. Time 24¼ seconds.

Running high jump—Preston, first; Wilt, second; Dickenson, third. Hight—4 feet 6 inches.

One mile bike race—Scheid, first; Tenant, second; Weimer, third. Time—2:46 1-5.

Hammer throw—Preston, first; Sterling, second; Twining, third. Distance—64 feet.

440 yard dash—Willson, first; Sharp, second; Nutting, third; Thoward, fourth. Time—1:00 1-5.

Running broad jump—Preston, first; Wilt, second; Dickenson, third. Distance—16 feet 8¼ inches.

Class relay half mile—Won by '03. Sharp, Nutting, Gint and Knight. Time—1:44. Ginty's run in the first relay won the event.

Running hop, step and jump—Preston, first; Wilt, second; Knight, third. Distance—37:7.

Two mile bike race—Scheid, first; Weimer, second; Tennant, third. Time—6:06 1-5.

120 yard hurdle—Preston, first; Wilt, Tigar. Time, 18 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Preston, first; Maxwell, second; Wilt, third. Distance—9 feet 2½ inches.

Half mile run—Twining, first; Willson, second. Time—2:25 3-5.

RUNAWAY ON HOLMAN STREET.

A team of horses attached to a sprinkling wagon and owned by George J. Schleabecker became frightened on Calhoun street yesterday and started at rapid gate down Holman street. At Barr they attempted to turn up that thoroughfare, but were carried by the impetus of the wagon into the sidewalk in front of Gilmartin's planing mills, where the wagon became fastened between two shade trees, and the frightened horses were stopped. The trees were badly damaged and two of the wheels of the vehicle were smashed.

COMING EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations in Fort Wayne are announced as follows:

June 17—Record and Identification Clerk, U. S. penitentiary service.

July 8—Finnish Interpreter, qualified to speak Russian and Swedish Engineer, bureau of chemistry.

—uly 8-9—Watch Officer, coast and geodetic survey.

July 15-16—Assistant, naval observatory and nautical almanac office.

PUGILIST LOSES HIS MIND.

Stockton, Cal., June 14.—"Kid" Lavigne, the well known pugilist, is at the detention hospital suffering from mental aberration. Physicians are doubtful of his recovery. In his recent fight with Britt, Lavigne injured his arm, which a few months previously had been broken, and this, it is thought, may in part be responsible for his condition.

Auburn Courier: Mrs. Joseph Cook, nee Mattie Moore and her husband were greeted by a merry crowd of her Auburn friends as they passed through to their ture home in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon. After treating Mrs. Cook to a shower of kitchen utensils and many other useful articles 180 in all, done up in a huge box nicely labeled and gayly decorated on the outside with the cards and names of the numerous donors the merry party boarded the car and accompanied them to Auburn Junction to assist Mr. and Mrs. Cook in concealing from the other passengers the fact that they were bride and groom. A big bouquet of roses and a large card bearing the words "We are just married," were placed on their baggage an aid to the concealment of their secret.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Rain postponed the Pittsburg-Boston game yesterday and the other three games in the National league were very tame and listless sort of affairs which scarcely interested the 5,068 persons who witnessed them. In the American league there was apparently a little more ginger displayed, Chicago cutting out Boston by 9 to 0, and Baltimore whitewashing Detroit; there were 7,864 paid admissions to the games. In the American association about the most interesting event was the game in Milwaukee where it took the home team 14 innings to defeat Minneapolis by a score of 5 to 4. Columbus lost another game to Louisville and seems to have started down the toboggan with much earnestness now standing at the foot at the first division and 50 points behind the leaders at that. A total of 3,739 persons witnessed the games. The scores of yesterday's games were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	34	9	.791
Chicago	23	20	.535
Brooklyn	24	22	.522
Boston	19	22	.464
New York	19	24	.442
Philadelphia	20	26	.435
St. Louis	19	26	.422
Cincinnati	18	27	.400

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 7.

Games Today.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	26	15	.634
Philadelphia	24	18	.571
Boston	23	21	.523
St. Louis	20	21	.488
Detroit	20	21	.488
Baltimore	21	23	.477
Washington	20	24	.455
Cleveland	17	28	.378

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 9.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 0; Baltimore, 4.
St. Louis, 1; Washington, 11.

Games Today.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	29	16	.644
St. Paul	26	16	.619
Indianapolis	25	16	.610
Columbus	28	19	.596
Kansas City	20	23	.465
Milwaukee	18	24	.429
Minneapolis	16	26	.381
Toledo	10	32	.238

Yesterday's Results.
Columbus, 2; Louisville, 5.
Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 10.
Toledo, 3; Indianapolis, 8.
Minneapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 5.

Games Today.
Columbus at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.
Toledo at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at St. Paul.

Warsaw Times: Will Brackenridge and son, Joseph, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Judge Edgar Hymond and family.

PLAIN TALK

STRAIGHT TALK AND TO THE POINT—THE VIRTUES OF DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS TOLD IN A FEW WORDS BY A FORT WAYNE CITIZEN WHO KNOWS.

Mrs. J. M. Kress, of No. 143 Broadway, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I think Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. I was badly in need of a nerve tonic as I was depressed, weak and nervous. I got some of the medicine at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and they built me right up—gave me strength, energy and made the nerves good and steady. I am very much pleased with the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

THOUGHT HIM A PAUPER

UNTIL OFFICERS FOUND THE WILL OF VICTOR CROUSER.

Unusual Circumstances Surrounding Death of Former Fort Wayne Man in Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, June 14.—John Avery, infirmary director, has unearthed a mystery and found that a supposed pauper had a snug fortune. On May 14 last Victor Crouser died at the county infirmary. He had been brought in two days before, having been picked up in the street in a serious condition. He was so sick that he could not tell the directors anything as to his history. He died and was buried in the potters' field.

Colonel Avery yesterday found the place where he had been living. It is an old house in the alley in the rear of 606 Erie street.

He found the man's old trunk, which he broke open, and to his great surprise he found a will making Karl Mathias, a well known undertaker, executor of his estate, and leaving the property to his two daughters in Fort Wayne, Ind.—Catherine Dodane and Mary Freistroffer.

The director was also astonished to find $1,200 in certificates of deposit in the Holcomb National bank. Today more money and other property were found.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Wabash citizens are moving to secure a city hospital.

Corunna, Dekalb county, will vote Tuesday upon the proposition to incorporate the village as a town.

The little son of Morton Foote, of Richland township, Dekalb county, has broken his arm for the second time within a year.

John A. Taupert, who formerly conducted a foundry at Columbia City, died a few days ago at Standish, Mich., aged 72 years.

Alexander Smith, 77 years old, died Wednesday at the home of his son, in Thorncreek township, Whitley county. He was the father of Golf Smith, near Maysville.

Mrs. Margaret Deahl is dead at Goshen at the age of 80. She was the mother of Mayor Deahl, of that city.

Millgrove, Blackford county, is elated over the remarkable precocity of a baby that, although but six months old, is walking.

Mayor Beatty, of Decatur, has vetoed the ordinances requiring railroads to place flagmen at street crossings in that city. He thinks it unnecessary.

The ministers of the Protestant churches at Columbia City have arranged to hold union services on Sunday evenings during the summer months, alternating among the various denominations.

At 9 o'clock Thursday night, during the electrical storm, Arthur Jordan and some companions went bathing in the Tippecanoe river, near Atwood, Kosciusko county. Jordan lost his life and it is believed he was struck by lightning while in the water.

Two Garrett gentlemen, Messrs. Lowell and Clark, were fishing in Syracuse lake one day last week when they capsized and were in the water over an hour and were thoroughly exhausted before their cries attracted attention. They were rescued by John Stiffler.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. William Hettler has gone to Sandy Lake, Pa., to spend the summer.

Miss Almana Beebe and Miss Anna Jones returned today from Bloomington university.

The teachers of the Hoagland school will have their third annual banquet Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Morlan and Urse Gradbois, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morlan.

Miss Mary Jones, of John street, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, has been removed to Hope hispital.

R. M. Epstein, of Chicago, who has been here on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, has returned home.

William Bruce Welch, of this city, and Miss Bertha Helen Wellman, of Urbana, O., were married yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will reside in this city.

Huntington Democrat: Mrs. Zeller came down from Fort Wayne yesterday and is a guest at the home of her son, W. A. Zoller, and family, on Olinger street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Younge left today for Pittsburg, where the doctor will attend a reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, of which he was a member during the civil war.

The Goshen high school bowling team defeated the local high school team in the Eureka alleys last evening by a score of 1,402 to 1,190. Brecknell made the highest score, 203 points.

At Robison Park Theater.

The performance for next week at Robison park theater promises to be the very best of any of the previous bills presented at that theater and that is saying a great deal in favor of the coming attraction, as most people who have seen the vaudeville performances this season have gone away delighted beyond expression. "The Four Huntings" will head the list presenting the very latest of the sketch type of farce comedy which is always amusing when well given. The comedy, "A Night in the Fool House," has been presented by them in most of the leading theaters of the country and the press notices they have received would fill a large book. The story deals with the trials and tribulations of John Hunting, as James Jackson, an inventor, who visits the asylum and is thought to be a lunatic. Mr. John Hunting is ably supported by Lew Hunting, Tony Hunting and Miss Mollie Hunting. Merritt and Rosella come next. They will present the little sketch called "Her Fifth Husband." In this they have ample opportunity to prove that besides being versed in the art of making people laugh, they can also sing and dance with the best. Nugent and Fertig will be seen in their latest creation called "The Absent-Minded Beggar," which allows some very clever character work on the parts of Mr. Nugent and Miss Fertig. Miss Kittie Bingham, the charming young vocalist, will sing a number of the very latest of the song successes of the present day. She is said to be a young lady of charming appearance who has a fine voice. James W. Bingham, the ventriloquist of world wide renown, will introduce his mechanical Brownies and the famous walking automaton. His work in this line is acknowledged by everybody to be the very best.

The man who is caged in or cooped up day after day without sufficient exercise is sure to suffer for it. Quite often the liver is the first organ which becomes disordered, and constipation, biliousness, sick headache and general physical torpor make life miserable. There's only one way to deal with liver "trouble" and that is to go to the root of the disease, and cure it once for all. Such cures of the disordered or diseased liver almost always follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. It regulates the liver, strengthens the stomach, and purifies the blood.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine made," writes Michael Maher, of Littlefalls, N. Y. (66 Crosby St.) "I had yellow jaundice and liver trouble in November, 1900. Was almost dead, lost sixteen pounds in three weeks and my whole body was as yellow as gold, and I was sick at my stomach all the time. I tried three doctors and they gave me tablets and pills and another one some other stuff, but I went to Messrs. O'Rourke and Hurley's drug store and got your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' One bottle cured me and I thank it and God that I am a well man."

Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

THE BRONSON OPERA COMPANY.

The Bronson Opera company of forty people will open a week's engagement at the Masonic Temple theatre Monday evening in Audran's tuneful opera "La Mascotte." The Bronson company comes heralded as the largest and one of the most expensive light opera organizations now in existence. The cast is an exceptionally strong one. In its roster are the distinguished names of Miss Ethel Balch, prima donna soprano, Fanny Myers, Marie McDonald, Robert Ellis, Sylvian Langlois, Eddie Smith and Robert Stanley. A large and well drilled chorus together with handsome costumes and appropriate scenery are carried. The repertoire includes, "The Mascot," "Said Pasha," "Bohemian Girl," "Fra Diavolo," "Chimes of Normandy," "Pinafore," "Pirates" and several others. In speaking of their performance at Jackson, Michigan, this week, the Patriot of that city, says:

"As a whole, the company is a strong one. Miss Ethel Balch, who last evening took the part of the "Mascot," has a most pleasing voice; it is sweet, without that quality being sacrificed to weakness, but her attempt at vivaciousness gives a suggestion of boldness. One of the best voices is that of Sylvian Langlois, who also has a stately stage presence; he had the part of Pippo last evening. The singing of Robt. Ellis was greatly appreciated. He is nearly six feet four, and slim, and helps to give the company a striking stage appearance. It remains for Eddie Smith and Robt. Stanley to care for the comedy parts, and they do that with considerable cleverness, giving the audience much opportunity for laughter. As for the chorus, there are a number of pretty young women, and they sing as though they themselves enjoyed it, with much gusto, and with a fair blending of voices."

NEWS BOYS BAND CONCERT.

The Indianapolis News Newsboys band and high class vaudeville which will appear at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, June 25th, for the benefit of the Union Newsboys of Fort Wayne, is composed entirely of representatives of the Indianapolis News, and fifty youngsters who sell the News on the streets of Indianapolis. They range from nine to sixteen years of age. This band of fifty pieces is considered the largest and best juvenile band in America, and the harmony and excellence of the music rendered, both classical and popular, is wonderful.

LIMA LINE ACCEPTS.

(New Haven News.)

C. J. Cable has officially accepted the ordinance passed by the town trustees and published this week granting him the right to build an electric railway on our streets. He also asks for a franchise to build a line on Broadway.

The Woodburn Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation with Recorder Gillett. The company will have offices at Woodburn, Ind., and is organized for the purpose of "manufacturing and repairing all kinds of wood and iron work," rather an extensive field. The stock is divided into 100 shares of $100 each, and S. A. Lehman, William F. Keller and Henry Keller, of Woodburn, and H. W. Ninde, of Fort Wayne, are the incorporators and have subscribed for all the stock.

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"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin, of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attacks that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Fidgety

people are lacking in nervous strength. The weak, care-worn, melancholy, headachy, and low-spirited men and women are easily excited, impatient, fidgety, and unable to sleep at night. Worn-out nerves must be built up, and the vitality of the whole system replenished before relief can come.

"The least bit of noise or sudden jar would nearly drive me crazy, and I was just too fidgety for anything. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. The first dose of Dr. Miles' Nervine brought me sleep, and after that I got well fast."
Mrs. A. R. Morrell, Arcola, Ills.

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Office Hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 and 6 to 8 p. m.
Home 'Phone, 371 South.
Calls may be left at Mertz's Drug Store, corner Calhoun and DeWald streets. Home 'Phone 290 South.

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Friday Half Holiday.

The Foster Furniture Co. Leads the Way.

A Move in behalf of the Clerks of the City.

Forty-two years ago, the retail stores of New York city, all kept open until 9 o'clock every night and until 11 p. m. Saturday nights.

At that time an effort was made to shorten the hours of labor and a "Clerk's Early Closing Association" was organized. The first dollar contributed by any firm to the clerks, in support of the movement, was a check sent to their organization by our firm, then recently organized, under the title of Foster Brothers. From that day to this, we have favored the early closing movement. The "Big Store" has always found that it could do business enough between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., Saturday evenings excepted, and it has therefore, always closed at 6 o'clock, even when some of its smaller competitors have kept open.

Early Closing is an Evidence of Prosperity

And people like to trade with prosperous stores. Then, too, we have always found valuable to us, the influence and good will of the clerks of the city. They frequently have it within their power to throw trade to us, in case of customers inquiring where to buy Furniture and Carpets to the best advantage.

For these reasons, we believe we have increased, rather than lessened, our sales by early closing. We have, therefore, decided to take another step forward.

The "BIG STORE" Will Close FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

during July and August and our clerks will be given a half holiday. We propose to do this whether any other store does or not. But why shouldn't everybody close? There isn't much trade on hot Friday afternoons during those months and if all will close nobody will lose any trade.

Last year the suggestion of closing Saturday afternoons was made, but that cannot be accomplished, because Saturday afternoon is the farmer's day and Saturday evening, the one evening set apart for the accommodation of such of our city people as cannot get out conveniently during the day.

A further suggestion has been made to close each evening during July and August at five, instead of six o'clock; instead of giving the half holiday. But inquiry among clerks furnishes the information that the extra hour would not be of much benefit to them, as they would have to wait around until supper time came, 6 o'clock, and that the extra hour would very largely be lost. They also say, that in hot weather customers are disposed to shop between five and six, the coolest hour of the afternoon. If the extra five hours each week is given together and Friday afternoon is made a half holiday, they say, it will enable them to go to Rome City or Robison Park, or elsewhere, for a half day's outing and pleasure.

What say you, fellow merchants, shall we not all close Friday afternoons, during July and August, join the Golf Club, get recreation and health and live five years longer for it?

FOSTER FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

THE TALMAGE SERMON.

(Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D. D., of Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, in the Christian Herald.)

This is a Memorial Day discourse, in which Dr. Talmage preaches of "The Living Dead." The text is Ezekiel, xxxvii., 3: "Can these bones live?"

A dark, gruesome valley, peopled with the strangest of all strange hosts, a great army of bleached skeletons, is the scene of the prophet's vision. Amid the millions and billions of dry bones, there is not the gleam of one eye, the beating of one heart, the welcome of one handclasp. All are motionless. All are dead. Then, in the silence, there comes a voice asking the momentous question: "Can these bones live?" And, strange to say, as if in answer, the dry bones begin to move, the joints, like rusty hinges, creaking from long disuse. The different skeletons fit themselves and stand up. Then, stranger still, these skeleton forms stoop down, as we would bend to gather the fresh, clean linen after a morning bath, and they clothe themselves in garments of flesh and blood. God first asked Ezekiel whether the dry bones could live. Then God showed the prophet, by visual manifestation, that they could.

The same question which was asked the ancient prophet, I ask you, this National Memorial Day, in reference to the bones, the dry bones of the soldiers who died in our civil war. I ask it in reference to the dead soldiers of the northern and southern armies alike. Now that the civil war is forty years past, all are agreed that the men who wore the gray fought from motives just as honorable as those of the men who wore the blue. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson were God's noblemen, as certainly as were U. S. Grant and William T. Sherman. Alexander H. Stephens was obeying the dictates of his own conscience as certainly as did Thaddeus Stephens. I ask this question the more boldly, because among the last plans of our martyred president, William McKinley, was one to do justice to the aged confederate veterans. Can the bones of the northern and southern heroes, who suffered death upon American battlefields, live again? I ask the question, because I intend to answer it myself. I want to prove, this morning, that the men who met a soldier's death fighting bravely, are not dead. They are more alive today than when their deeds testified to the world that America's heroes and heroines—for I shall speak in reference to both—should be classed among the moral and intellectual forces of their day and generation.

HEROES LIVING BY EXAMPLE.

The dead of our American battlefields are intensely alive today in their inspiring examples. Every true soldier knows what I mean by the overwhelming power of a personal example. It is the ability which a brave leader, by a deed of heroism, has to instil the courage of his own life into other lives. There comes a crisis in the battle. What does the assaulting brigade commander do? Does he keep his position in the rear of his troops, where he has a right to stay? Does he send one of his staff officers to lead the charge? Does he look after his own safety? On, no. He draws his sword and steps to the front of his brigade. He hurriedly utters a few inspiring words. He says: "Boys, the safety of the whole army depends upon this move. Either we must capture yonder hill and break that opposing line, or else the whole force must retreat or surrender. Some of us may lay down our lives there. Will you follow me, men? I ask no man to go where I am not ready to lead. I ask no man to charge where it may not be possible for him to step over my dead body. Men, will you go; will you go?" And all down the line of throats there comes the hoarse answer, "Ay, general, we will go! We will go!" This was the way General George Edward Pickett did, when he stepped in front of his soldiers at the battle of Gettysburg, and led his brigade across those bloody fields, until at last his lines were almost annihilated. With tears streaming down his cheeks, Pickett returned to report to his commander, saying: "General Lee, my noble brigade has been swept away!" This was the way Marshal Ney did, when he led the Old Guard down into the ravine of Ohain, where the Waterloo tragedy was practically ended. This was the way Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick, did, upon the battlefield of Barnet. When the great king-maker saw that his troops were being routed, he rode to the top of a hill and dismounted. There, within sight of his men, he drove his sword into the heart of his noble war charger. Then, having cut off all possibility of personal escape, he called his troops, saying, "The commander of the English forces is here to conquer or die! Will his men be willing to die with him?" The retreating soldiers gathered around their noble leader and died by thousands, as the Earl of Warwick himself died. War may be hell, as an American general once bluntly declared; but by the gleam of the hot, hissing, demoniac flames of that awful inferno, are seen the heroic deeds of many, whose noble lives have been tried and purified by the fires of an earthly martyrdom.

This National Memorial Day, we are living among the glorified scenes of the past. We are ready to suffer for the old flag, because its red folds have been dipped in pools of human blood. We are better fathers and husbands, and sons, because the domestic hearth of many a family has been builded out of the tombstones of Arlington Heights and Petersburg, of Nashville and Atlanta. We are better men and women, because our dead soldiers have shown us how to nobly live and how to gloriously die.

HEROIC SELF-SACRIFICE.

The dead of our American battlefields are intensely alive today to the influence of the sorrowing loved ones who were left bereft. Sometimes, we are apt to erroneously believe that the only sufferings of war were to be found in the gunshot wounds and the swamp fevers, in the heartrending cries of "Water! Water!" heard at night from the wounded, lying between the contending lines; in the colds, the heats, the hunger, the weariness and the homesickness suffered by the men at the front. But I have always believed that the wives and mothers, and the sisters and sweethearts, who stayed at home to weep, suffered far more than the husbands, and sons and brothers, who donned their uniforms and went forth to die. Think of their sad, weary nights. Think of their startled ears when the rumors were heard that a great battle was about to be fought. Think of their wet eyes, scanning the long newspaper columns of the dead and missing. That awful word "missing." Think of the poverty which the young widow had to face, with four or five children at her back. Today, we honor the dead soldiers who were the blue and the gray. We ought also honor the wives and mothers, the sweethearts and the sisters, who were willing to give those soldiers as a sacrifice, as well as the heroes who were willing to die.

To show what the women at home had to suffer, I want to read what is perhaps the saddest letter ever penned by mortal hand. It was written by Abraham Lincoln to a humble woman who lived in Massachusetts. Many such letters could have been written to other women, north and south, who were called upon to suffer in the same way, and perhaps to make equally great sacrifices:

"Dear Madam:—I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously upon the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from a loss so overwhelming, but I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and the lost, the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

"Yours very sincerely and respectfully, Abraham Lincoln."

But though the noble women of the north and south may have suffered greatly, yet by their very sufferings, God was able to heal the wounds, the bleeding wounds, of this nation. The breaking hearts of the north reached out toward the breaking hearts of the south, and they found that in their troubles

THEY WERE SISTERS

Some of the bereft mothers had sons fighting in both armies. As such a mother sat in her family plot between the two graves—between the grave of her boy in blue and that of her boy in gray—she prayed that the past civil strife might be forever ended. She pleaded with earnest prayer, because her boys who died had come from the same cradle and had looked up into the eyes of the same mother. When Bunker monument was being dedicated, the crowd was so great that by the pressing and pushing, a panic was threatened. The presiding officer tried in vain to still the tumult. Then the orator of the day arose, and Daniel Webster's deep voice called out, "Stand back!" Some of the people cried, "It is impossible to stand back." Then Webster's flashing eye swept over the multitude, as he answered, "Don't use that word impossible in a place like this. Nothing is impossible at Bunker Hill." Some pessimists said that the bitterness of the civil war would never end. But as Daniel Webster said in reference to Bunker Hill, so nothing was impossible in the suffering presence of broken-hearted womanhood. Their common grief and sorrow forever forbade man raise the horrors of our civil strife.

The dead of our American battlefields are intensely alive today, because they have proved that the strength of this country is to be found in the multitudes of its consecrated homes, and not in the size of its standing armies. When the civil war broke out there were not enrolled upon the muster of the war department more than twenty-five thousand men. The traveler could go up and down the length and the breadth of the land without seeing an American soldier in uniform, except in a few forts built for protection against the Indians, and in places like Governor's Island and Fort Sumter. All Europe was shaking under the tramp of the martial hosts which were marshaled upon every frontier; yet in America there were not enough soldiers to make a respectable looking national awkward squad. But no sooner did the bugle blast of war sound than the volunteers came from everywhere. They came from the pine woods of Maine and the Louisiana plantations, from among the California flowers and the Alabama cotton fields, from the Dakota prairies and the Mississippi flat-boats, from the Pennsylvania mines and the South Carolina tobacco factories. They came by the tens of thousands. They came by the hundreds of thousands. They came by the million. They came to prove for all time that for this country at least there is no need of a great standing army.

A NATIONAL LESSON.

When war breaks out, a nation has to use the ships which it has constructed in times of peace. It takes years to build a floating fighting machine. But what I have said is true in reference to a standing army. This country which, in a few months, could produce well-disciplined armies, as the army of the south and the army of the north, does not need, save in times of war, to call the keenest brains, the strongest arms and the brawniest bodies from the avocations of peace, and have the nation groaning under the weight of useless taxation. It does not need to have fewer merchants, mechanics and farmers, in order to have more privates and lieutenants and captains and majors and colonels and generals. If we have the right kind of homes, there will be officers and privates ready to protect the country from a foreign foe whenever they are needed.

And what kind of fighting men did these volunteers make? The very best the world has ever seen! When the American civil war opened, the European monarchies looked upon it as a war of mobs. These foreign nations supposed it to be a disorganized mass. But when the civil war was over, and Count von Moltke, the great German strategist—the general who brought to a successful issue the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, and the Franco-German war of 1871, studied the campaign in the south, he said, "The American war was not a collection of struggling pigmies. It was a war of giants."

An American never fights as well as when he is a civilian, taken out of the ordinary walks of life to fight for the defense of his own home and native land. Where in all the pages of history can you find greater deeds of heroism than those exhibited in the southern army? The reason I use this as an illustration, is because the southern army, being the defeated army, had to suffer more. That army fought until they could fight no more. The confederate soldiers fought until they had no shoes upon their feet. They fought when they had no food in their stomachs. They fought until their clothes were in tatters, and the southern ladies had to tear up their dresses to bandage up their wounds. They fought until the slightest wound, on account of their depleted physical systems, would cause death by gangrene. They fought until they died.

Where can you find a greater example of heroism than that exhibited by the colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment? As he was leading in a charge, he looked down and saw the upturned face of his own boy. All that he did was to kneel a moment, and kiss his child, saying, "Good-bye, my darling, good-bye." Then he turned and waved his sword, crying, "Come on, boys! Come on! Charge and follow me!" Where can you find a greater deed of heroism than that exhibited upon the field of battle, when the ambulance corps found among the wounded, a boy in blue, with both of his eyes shot out. There he sat, holding in his arms the dead body of another boy in blue.

THEY WERE BROTHERS.

As the surgeon's aids came near, they heard the blind boy whispering to the dead boy, "Poor Bobby, poor Bobby! Mamma told me to look after you, and I will. Poor Bobby, poor Bobby!" Ah, in this land of the free and the brave we do not want a greater standing army. We do need, however, more consecrated homes. We do need more fathers and mothers who will build the right kind of family altars. We do need the right kind of Christian churches, where those children can be brought in contact with God. We need those Christian boys and girls started in the right kind of avocations. Then when war comes, if it must come, the Christian homes of the north, the south, the east, the west, will yield up their sons for the battle and their daughters for the field hospitals.

The Christian dead of our American battlefields are intensely alive today in the heavenly recognitions which have been given to them. Impossible is it to suppose that God would allow his servants who were to be found in both armies and who died upon the American battlefields, to go unrewarded. In the beautiful sermon upon the Mount, Christ pronounced a blessing on those whose lives were full of tears and heartaches, poverty and persecution, slander and death. Do not Christ's words apply to those brave men? Did they not suffer enough? Were not their wounds deep enough? Did not they hunger enough and have homesickness enough? Did not many a faircheeked boy, under his blanket at night, sob himself to sleep, or, unable to sleep, keep on crying, "Oh, mother, mother; if I could only see mother!" In one of the National museums, I saw a Bible which had saved a soldier's life. When the young man left home, his mother gave it to him. In battle, he was carrying it in his coat pocket, just over the heart. A flying bullet almost cut its way through that Bible, but it was stopped at one of the leaves of the four Gospels. Did not many a dying soldier have one of these Bibles in his hand? Did he not weep over it, when he was dying, far away from home? Can God forget his Christian soldiers who died upon the American battlefields? No, no! The Bible describes the entrance into heaven of a mighty host marching through the gates as before the reviewing stand of an earthly ruler. St. John, in Apocalyptic vision cried out in rapture as he saw them: "Who are these who are arrayed in white robes and whence came they?" There must have been many seen by his prophetic eye who came from our American battlefields to whom the answer that he received would apply: "These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

ACCORDING TO SUFFERING.

When the English soldiers came back from the Crimean war, all London turned out to greet them. After they had marched past the reviewing stand, Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort arose to receive those heroes who were to be decorated with medals. As each soldier approached, the queen, with her own hand, pinned the medal upon the breast of the man she wished to honor. Some of those soldiers had an empty sleeve. Some came on crutches. Some had their heads bandaged. At last there came a litter. In it was carried the physical wreck of a man. Both of his legs had been shot away. One of his arms was gone. His body had simply been riddled with bullets. Then the queen, with tears in her eyes, bade the bearers halt. She left her place and descended the steps of her stand to the side of the litter. She bent over the poor veteran. On account of his sufferings, the queen wished to honor him more than any of the rest. So the more the Christian dead of our American battlefields suffered, the more Christ has honored them. Therefore, the more are they alive today in the heavenly reunions.

My fellow countrymen from the north, the east, and the south, and the west, this Memorial day, let us go forth to decorate with flowers the graves of the American soldiers who died upon the field of battle, because these glorious memories still live in our hearts. Let us decorate all the graves alike. Let us put just as large a wreath upon the grave of the unknown picket who was shot by the sharpshooter in the moonlight when doing sentinel duty, as upon the grave of the most noted general of the war. Albert Sydney Johnston who fell at Shiloh; Leonidas Polk, who fell at Pine Mountain, Georgia; John Fulton Reynolds, shot at Gettysburg; James Birdseye McPherson, killed at Atlanta, or George Armstrong Custer, who was scalped by the Indians a short time after the close of the civil war, receiving the same medal of honor and the same floral tribute at the hands of their countrymen, as the humble colorbearer who, when the regiment was retreating, rallied the men just before he was struck by a bullet, and leaped up into the air, crying, "Oh, my God, I'm gone!" and fell dead. Give a hero's garland to the farmer boy who kissed his mother for the last time under the shadow of the apple tree when he went forth to die.

GREATEST OF SACRIFICES.

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." Every one of the dead heroes paid the greatest of all sacrifices for his country. And as we, one and all, fellow countrymen, from the north, the east, the south and the west, kneel down to place the Decoration day flowers upon the graves of the boys in blue, and of the boys in gray, may we swear before God by the altars of our dead, that we will oppose with inflexible determination any one who will ever again try to stir up sectional strife. The civil war is dead. By the blood of our loved ones we swear it. The civil war is dead! By the northern regiments which followed Pittsburgh Lee and "Joe" Wheeler, and the southern regiments that followed Lawton and Merritt in the Spanish-American war, when north and south fought side by side, we know it.

Then, as we kneel, on Decoration day, by the altars of the dead soldiers who fell upon our American battlefields, may we consecrate anew our lives to our country's service. May we realize that when we serve our Lord and Master best, then we serve best our nation. May the sorrow and the sadness, the sufferings and the deaths we this day commemorate instil in our hearts a profound love of peace, and a deeper consecration to him whose name is the Prince of Peace. Let us labor to so disseminate the teachings of Jesus that war in the future shall become an impossibility. Then shall be only gospel peace. Then the American people will not only love the Lord their God with all their hearts, but they shall love their neighbors as themselves. Then the battles of the civil war shall be remembered as the sad result of dissensions that are no longer settled by the sword, but are submitted to the arbitrament of the Prince of Peace. Then the glory of the Lord shall cover this land as the waters cover the sea. Then the red stripes of the American flag will not be the symbol of an earthly carnage, but of a Saviour's atonement.

Peace upon peace, like wave on wave,
This is the portion that we crave;
Peace like the river's gentle flow,
Peace like the morning's silent glow,
From day to day in love supplied,
An endless and unebbing tide.

Peace flowing on without decrease,
From him who is our joy and peace;
Peace through the night and through the day,
Peace through all the windings of our way,
In earthly toil which may not cease,
A deep and everlasting peace.

O! King of Peace, this peace bestow,
Upon our country here below;
Peace from the Father and the Son,
Peace from the Spirit all his own,
Peace that shall nevermore be lost,
Of Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

SOLICITUDE.

Will Moody, son and successor at Northfield of the late Dwight L. Moody, tells the following story, apropos of recent theological events, about a young convert in the Salvation army, who, earnest and zealous, was imbued with the idea that he must speak to every one on the subject of religion. He was especially moved one day while traveling to address a somewhat austere individual seated just in front of him. Touching him on the shoulder, he put the usual question: "My brother, are you a Christian?"

"Sir," was the reply—and perhaps with a shade of impatience—"I'm a professor in a theological seminary."

But this only seemed to call for renewed effort, and the young man was equal to it. "My dear brother," he said, "as you value your soul, don't let a thing like that stand between you and the Lord."—New York Times.

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SCIENCE AT THE HUB.

President Henry Smith Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who responded to the toast "Science" at the Columbia alumni dinner on Saturday night at Sherry's, illustrated his subject with one incident that was very much appreciated.

"Science," he said, "is now a word to conjure with. In a Boston school the other day a teacher said to a small boy:

"'Who won the battle of New Orleans?'

"'Why, Jim Corbett, of course,' was the answer.

"'How did that happen?' asked the teacher, not placing Corbett's name, and thinking to set the boy right.

"'He won,' was the prompt reply, 'because he had more science than the other guy.'"—Boston Journal.

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IT WAS NOT HIS HAT.

City folks who visit the country sometimes exhibit as much "greenness" as their country cousins do when in urban touch. Mr. Weddle, of New York, while visiting his wife's relatives up in Maine, fairly had to go to church that Sunday. He did not want to go, but his wife thought it would do him good and would be apt to preserve the harmony of the family.

The sermon was long and powder dry, and Weddle stole off into the arms of Morpheus gently and serenely. As he did not snore his wife did not suspect that he had gone to sleep and did not suspect that he had gone to sleep fully to inspecting the bonnet of the woman in the pew in front.

Like all things, good and bad, the sermon came to an end at last, but Weddle slumbered on like a baby even after a deacon began taking up the collection in a hat. When the derby was passed to Weddle Mrs. Weddle was surprised to see that he did not respond. She nudged him violently to bring him back to his senses and Weddle awakened with a start, sat upright and, bewildered, gazed at the hat in the hand of the deacon. Then he shook his head sleepily and said:

"No, that isn't mine. Mine is a gray fedora."

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Bante, of Otterville, Iowa, writes: "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

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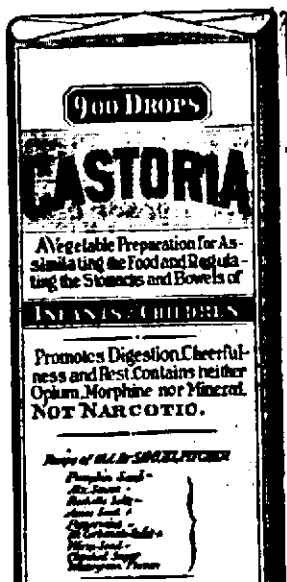

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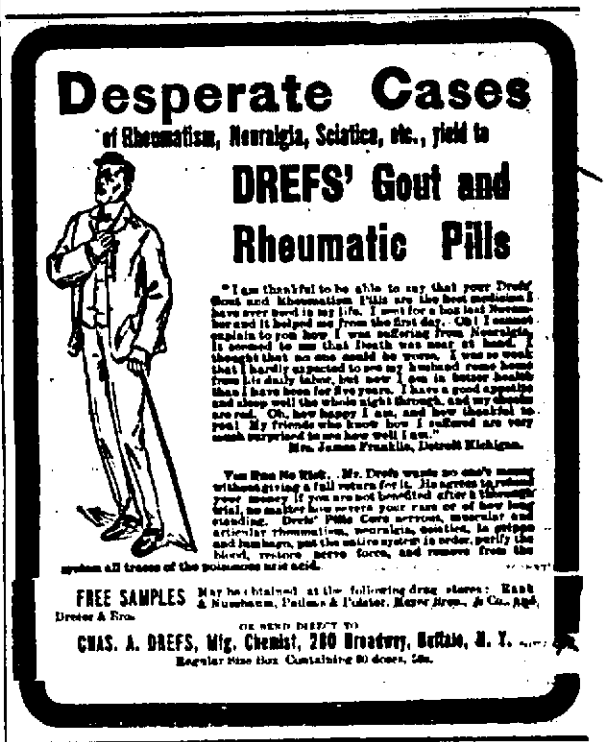

WORK OF PHILANTHROPY

New York Woman Who Devotes Herself to Finding Husbands for Old Maids.

Finding eligible husbands for old maids and exercising general supervision over matchmaking with a farseeing, kindly eye is a novel form of philanthropy that would not appeal to many persons because of the wide range of disastrous possibilities it involves. Yet there is a woman in New York who is well-to-do and who finds herself with plenty of time on her hands, who devotes a good deal of energy and much money to this peculiar work. She calls it philanthropy, pure and simple, and emphatically denies the allegation of superficial acquaintances that she is a "crank." Furthermore, she resents the inference that she possesses an inordinate passion for matchmaking.

"Many years ago," she says, in explaining her unique philanthropy, "I was deeply impressed by a psychological study of a convincing type which I came across while reading a novel. I found in this book an impressive description of the sense of abject loneliness that bore down a poor unmarried woman, and I was fascinated by the depressing situation, for at that time I was engaged to marry the man I loved and could not look ahead into the future and see much happiness in store for me. I easily imagined myself in that girl's position and the picture haunted me so persistently that I at once became intensely interested in the general subject of old maids. That is why I have devoted so much of my time to the rather hazardous work, if it may be called work, of finding congenial companions for lonely women who are approaching the meridian of life with absolutely no matrimonial prospects."

BEAUTIES FAIL TO GET WED.

This energetic woman has not contented herself merely with making matches, but has gone deeper into the subject of marriage and has studied it from the point of view of the psychologist. In the first place she has discovered, with many others, that there are a thousand and one reasons why some girls remain unmarried, and, what is even more surprising, she is convinced that plain looks are by no means the most frequent cause. This is shown by the great number of old maids who possess what might really be termed pretty, attractive faces and graceful, well-rounded figures.

"One woman for whom I have been trying to find a husband was by far the prettiest of my acquaintances," she says. "She did not look to be more than 25, although she frequently admitted to me that she was past 40. Hers was an unusually sad case. In spite of her good looks men never lost an opportunity to shun her, and after studying her I learned that this was due to a certain effect of melancholy pride and mystery which her face and manner produced. When I first met this woman she excited my curiosity, and after many futile attempts I finally discovered that she had once been in love.

COULDN'T MAKE UP HER MIND.

"And the remarkable feature of the case was that her love was returned in full measure. But she belonged to that rather numerous type of women who are doubters of themselves and she could not make up her mind whether she loved the young man enough to marry him. She constantly questioned the depth of her affections and the result of this persistent burrowing was that she found new evidence all the time that she was right.

"Her lover was of an exactly opposite type. He was a matter of fact, level-headed fellow, too busy with the affairs of the world to pry into his own soul, so he really did not know what the object of his affections was talking about when she expressed her doubts. He wanted the wedding day set, but she shook her head pensively and confessed her fear that after the wedding she might regret it and discover that a mistake had been made. He reasoned with her, pleaded with her, and argued, but all to no effect. She still questioned herself and the result was that the engagement was broken off and the young man married another girl. When it was too late she discovered that she was desperately in love with the man and when she saw him the husband of another woman she became almost insane with jealousy.

TO ESCAPE LONELINESS.

"Years passed and she recovered somewhat from the direct shock of the marriage, but her face has always retained the sad, pensive expression it bore during the first three or four years of the man's married life. She confessed to me once that she made no pretense of being true to the memory of her first love. 'I never think of it,' she said, 'except as a pretty book I seem to have read. But I feel all alone in the world and the thought of remaining lonely as long as I live terrifies me. There seems to be a gulf between me and my most intimate friends. I long for some one who will make this gulf impossible.'

"I was interested in this proud, supersensitive creature, and I drew from her a promise that she would marry any man whom I might find who could make her happy. I did my best, but my efforts were not crowned with success. The men I knew all shrank from her. They all admitted that she was beautiful, but characterized her beauty as the sort men like to admire but not to marry. Still I did not give up all hopes of finding the right man, until some time later she took sick and died. This was one of the most pathetic cases that ever came under my notice.

WITHERING OF THE FACE.

"But in spite of the sad fate of the friend I have just mentioned there is a good deal of truth in the statement that a woman's face is her fortune. And it doesn't necessarily follow that it must be a pretty face, either. The face frequently possesses other attractive qualifications besides beauty. I found an example of this sort in one of the old maids I married off at the age of 36. I captured a well-to-do German who for many years had been taking all of his meals at a restaurant, and after I introduced him to the woman in question he remarked

"'This woman's face speaks to me of home-made coffee cake and home-made everything; just what I am longing for.'

"There is another type of woman whose good looks improve with age, and this is no small consideration when it comes to finding husbands for old maids. Frequently a girl who is generally considered homely ceases to be looked upon in this light when she becomes an old maid. There are faces which seem suited to no other status of life. As an illustration, I once knew a girl of 20 who had the features of an unmarried woman of 40. Naturally, she did not attract young men. At 25 she still looked 40, and did not seem to be getting old at all. Now, when this girl really reaches 40 she probably will be accounted a good-looking woman of midde age, and no doubt she will be much sought after by bachelors ten or twenty years her senior.

"Frequently a girl does not marry because she has an older sister who from choice or necessity remains in single blessedness. Oftentimes, as I have observed, a young woman rejects suitors because she happens to be left as the sole companion of a widowed mother. I recall one case of this character which impressed me deeply. A pretty young girl sacrificed all of her matrimonial chances to the interests of her mother, and the characteristic part of it was that the daughter never ceased reminding the parent of the fact. The two quarreled continually, and frequently they would let a whole month pass without speaking to each other. Yet at the bottom of her heart the young woman was really devoted to her mother and would not leave her. Several times the old woman insisted that her daughter should accept the proposal, but the latter always refused. Thus they quarreled back and forth until finally the old woman died, and I succeeded in marrying the girl to a prosperous Swede. And they get along quite well together."

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MGR. M. J. MOONEY.

The death of Archbishop Corrigan left vacant the most important archbishopric in this country. Pending the return from Rome of Mgr. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, the affairs of the archdiocese have been conducted by Mgr. M. J. Mooney, vicar general of the province.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Lesson for Sunday, June 15, 1902. Topic—"Paul Crosses to Europe." Text—Acts xvi., 6-15.

THE LESSON ILLUSTRATED.

(Prof. Forrest E. Dager, D. D., in the Sunday School Evangel.)

Reviewing Paul's first missionary journey as an introduction to this lesson we draw the inference: When work is faithfully done in a smaller sphere God always opens a larger one. Self-sacrificingly Paul had labored; now his eyes are opened to see boundless fields of usefulness.

The doctrine of the special interfering and guiding providence of God first challenges our attention. Our fidelity to our Master is as thoroughly exemplified in our refraining from doing what the Spirit forbids as in our doing what He commands. The Spirit today blocks the pathway of our desires and purposes in many ways, and we are often disposed at first to look upon these interferences as great calamities. A young business man said: "It was a sad disappointment to me when Mr. B. did not pay me that bill the other day, for I depended upon that money to take a pleasure trip with some friends, but I am now thankful that he did not, for my friends met with an accident, and two of the three were seriously, if not fatally hurt." God restrains from many journeys that would result seriously to our spiritual life.

It was night when this vision came. It may have been a night in more than one sense—a night of perplexity as well as of natural darkness. It was probably a night of prayer. When God blocks the way of our own choice, we should not, like David in his exxperience with the ark, grow peevish, but wait upon Him for light and guidance. I knew a pastor who would, under no circumstances, see any one during the hour before entering his pulpit. A consecrated evangelist spends several days alone before he begins a series of meetings. A military leader said that he always spent the day before the beginning of a campaign alone, reviewing all his plans and seeking for imperfections and possible causes of defeat. Alone with God, seeking to know our own weakness and praying for His strength is the preparatory work that tells in the campaign of life.

The Christian who is awake to the opportunities of life is between two influences. On one side is the Master saying, "Go," on the other needy humanity crying "Come." If he be obedient to these imperative cries, he soon finds that the Master has joined him in his journey and he meets Jesus in the persons of those whom he has come to help.

"We endeavored to go." It is ours, when God points out the work, to exert every energy to accomplish it. They, doubtless, at once began to make inquiry concerning a vessel in which to sail and to take all needed preparatory steps. Note the different kinds of endeavors in Christian life—heartless, half-souled, aimless. Theirs was a definite, earnest, God-inspired effort. The definite purpose was to "preach the Gospel." In company with several clergymen I was in a home where lived a young girl who often talked the Word to her companions. Her mother said to one of the guests, "Our Jennie is a preacher too." The clergyman addressed turned to the girl and said, "Jennie, what theology do you preach?" "Jesus," was her reply. "But what doctrine do you teach?" "Jesus," she again replied. Any boy or girl can preach the gospel if they have such a theology, for what knowledge or science of God has the world but Jesus?

The conversion of Lydia is full of suggestive lessons. According to the light that she had she worshiped God. She was found in the place of prayer. Many hearts remain closed because their owners withdraw themselves from all the light that God grants. A man who growled at Providence continually and said that there was no help in the world for a man who desired to know the truth, was seen on a Sunday morning sitting in a field with a gypsy encampment, reading a pamphlet entitled, "The Bible a Fraud." I can imagine upon a beautiful day in June a man sitting upon a block of ice, with his feet in a pool of water, and looking up and saying, "It is a damp, cold day." One does not have to use his imagination to find such a scene in the moral world.

The Lord opened her heart. Christ alone has the key of David. It is ours to bring souls into his presence as we carry our potted plants from the cellar into the sunshine.

Lydia's acts manifest her true faith. She was humble; she submitted to their judgment. She was not ashamed to publicly stand for Christ; she was baptized with her household. She was kind to Christ's servants; she offered the bounties of her own home.

MATCHES USE UP FORESTS.

It will surprise the majority of readers to learn that in the United States alone some 4,000,000 feet of pine lumber are used every year for matches, or the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of good virgin forest. About 620,000,000 cross-ties are now laid on American railroads and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals. The amount of timber used every year for ties alone is equivalent to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber. There are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life of a telegraph pole is about ten years, so that nearly 750,000 new poles are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles and the poles required on new railroad lines.

The total annual consumption of timber for ties and poles is equivalent to the amount of timber grown on 100,000 acres of good virgin forest. For making shoepegs the amount of wood used in a single year is equal to the product of fully 3,000 acres of good second-growth hard wood land. Lasts and boot trees require at least 500,000 cords more. Most newspaper and packing paper is made from wood. Although this industry has been developed only within the last forty years, yet the amount of wood consumed for paper during that time has been enormous. The total annual consumption of wood for paper pulp is equivalent to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were the trees all growing together, to cut some 80,000 acres of prime woods.

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IMMENSE COST OF LEVEES.

Few have any idea of the enormous expense involved in the construction of the levees on the lower Mississippi river. Yet the state of Louisiana has spent no less than $30,000,000 upon these works since the close of the civil war, while the federal government has expended many millions more.

In the crescent formed by the father of waters, from which New Orleans takes its name, lies the metropolis, and no sharp blade in the band of the husbandman thrust into the ripening grain was ever surer in its destructiveness than would be this vast crescent of the Mississippi when once it should be given sway. Sometimes when the river is at flood its surface will rise twenty feet above the level of the city's streets. In the center of the stream it will then be nearly 200 feet deep, with a powerful current, which, were it not for the protecting levee about the city, must sweep everything before it. This giant river which has made this city possible drains an enormous basin, its watershed being greater in area than that of any river on the globe. The volume of water which flows past the city is equal to 150,000,000 cubic yards.

There are now nearly 1,500 miles of levees on the lower Mississippi and Louisiana alone has spent since the civil war nearly $30,000,000 on the river, while it costs the state $1,000,000 annually to maintain its levees. Strange as it may seem, the deadliest enemies of these great earthen embankments are the insignificant crawfish and the muskrat, for once the slightest hole is made in the levee by either of them the relentless river finds its way through and vast loss ensues.

TALKS IN NATURAL TONES.

While the reproduction of the human voice by means of the phonograph and graphophone is a remarkable achievement, there are objections to the strained and unnatural quality of sounds reproduced by the ordinary phonograph or gramophone. The peculiar metallic quality heard from these instruments is due to the fact that in order to make the reproductions as loud as possible the original must be of an abnormal effect.

Emile Berliner, the well known electrical inventor, has, however, devised a reproducing machine wherein this trouble is remedied. It is composed of a number of separate gramophones operated simultaneously. The art has advanced so far that the records may be made exact duplicates of each other, even to the minutest detail. The only difficulty in operating several machines is to have them register exactly with each other, so as to insure simultaneous operation. A table or support is provided, on which there are mounted a number of rotary tables of the usual gramophone type and adapted to receive the well known record tablets of commerce. These tablets are generally arranged in a staggered row, each being supported on an upright spindle or shaft journaled in a standard fashion to the table.

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ALL NATURE FREAKISH

Brutes and Vegetables, Well as Mankind, Show Odd Departures from Natural Ways.

Nature plays some strange pranks upon the living creatures it brings into the world. These unaccountable phenomena are usually wondered at and passed by with the significant comment, "a freak of nature," yet this does not explain the queer turns often taken in landing living specimens upon earth with unnatural characteristics to distinguish them from others of their general family.

Some of them are amusing. For instance, Mrs. Luce Barnes, living on a farm near Fargo, N. D., is raising a chicken which has four legs instead of two. The legs are all perfectly developed, and the chicken experiences no difficulty in using the four in walking. John E. Allen, of Louisiana, Mo., has another poultry curio. While gathering eggs the other day he came across one to which is appended a completely formed tail looking for all the world like the rear appendage of a rat. R. G. Leach, of Wausau, Wis., has another four-legged chicken, which he is preserving in alcohol. The chicken apparently would have lived, but its deformity incurred the hatred of the mother, and she summarily dealt it a blow with her bill which ended its life. At Winchester, Ky., J. W. Gordon found in his chicken coop a hen's egg shaped like a jug, rounded at the bottom like an egg, but with the mouth of a jug and an extension at the side resembling a handle.

QUEER FREAKS IN COLTS.

Calves and colts also seem to be favorites with nature when it starts on a freakish spree. They are born in all sorts of shapes and with varying types of distinguishing marks. At Prebie, Wis., Felix Lindsly, a cattle dealer, came into possession of a perfectly formed and healthy calf whose hide was absolutely devoid of hair except for a small tuft on the top of its head and a thin covering over the lower part of its legs. At Magnolia, Ark., another calf was born without a bone in its body excepting a tail about four inches in length, which stood up in the middle of its back. The form of the calf was that of a watermelon, there being no sign of a neck nor a mouth save for an aperture about the size of a dollar.

George Shank, a farmer living near Loraine, Ill., owned a two-headed calf, in every way fully developed. From its neck projected two distinct heads, with four nostrils, four eyes, and but two ears. It lived about ten hours, during which time it took nourishment through both its mouths.

WHOLE MINE OF FREAKS.

Near Uniondale, Pa., more evidence of the freakish turns nature occasionally takes was found while workmen were blasting rocks to enlarge a reservoir. They unearthed a small pool of water buried under a great ledge of rocks, which was found to contain some wonderfully unique specimens. The water in the pool was a bright green, but when the mass of rock was taken off it turned a dark blue. Around the edges of the pool were strange mosses or ferns, which withered as soon as the rays of the sun encountered them.

Through the crevices of the rocks ran great red and blue beetles and horned snakes, with hoods and double fangs, wriggled around the edge of the pool.

In the pool the workmen found fish without eyes. They had green scales, but when lifted from the water this color changed to a dark blue. When they encountered the air they gasped a few times and died. In the fissures of the rock horned toads were living.

ORANGE WITH CHILD'S HEAD.

There are also freaks in plant life. At the chamber of commerce in Los Angeles, Cal., there is preserved in spirits a large navel orange with a child's head protruding from the navel. The head is perfect, the face being an exact reproduction of a crying child. Among some radishes bought from a huckster, J. Y. Palden, of St. Louis, discovered one shaped exactly like a human hand, with the exception that there were eight fingers instead of five. The thumb was in the proper place and was correctly shaped, and growing from it was another of smaller dimensions. The radish was of the white variety, which made the resemblance all the more striking. The wrist was formed by the tops and the palm, in addition to its correct shape, was slightly yielding to the touch.

COWS WENT ON A SPREE.

Fully as remarkable as freaks of nature are the freakish things creations of nature do after they once land on earth. For instance, fifteen fine Jersey cows on Whitney's stock farm near Binghamton, Ill., recently got on a disgraceful spree and created a small panic among the men who had charge of them. For a long time no one knew what was the matter with the cows. They reeled across the field like a lot of drunken soldiers. A veterinary surgeon was called, and after a close examination and much questioning he discovered that the animals had become drunk from eating a wagonload of cider apples which had been dumped in the pasture.

FOX OUTWITTED A HUNTER.

At Ararat, Pa., a red fox showed its natural sagacity in a peculiar manner and completely outwitted a hunter. The fox had given him a lively chase. Running down a steep hill it dashed toward the Susquehanna river, where a boat was lying loosely on the shore. The force of the jump sent the craft out in the stream, and when the hunter came up the boat was in the middle of the river, floating down the current.

In the boat, standing on the seat in the stern, was the fox, gazing back at his baffled pursuer with considerable satisfaction. The hunter discovered another boat on shore, and quietly pushing it off, paddled after the boat that was bearing the fox away. The fox's boat was gradually being carried by the current nearer the opposite shore, and by the time the hunter in his boat was half way from the starting point of the fox's boat the latter was within a rod or two of the opposite shore.

KOREAN BOY'S EXPERIENCE.

W. B. McGill gives the following as the related experience of a Christian boy at a meeting held at Wonsan, Korea:

I am a Korean boy, but I have something to say. I find that in trying to be a Christian one is persecuted where it is known. After I heard you talk on the "Fig Tree" last Sunday I fully repented of my sins. I have been very bad. I have done what ought not to be mentioned. I have stolen and lied, but Christ died for my sins, and was crucified for my sins, and I must be a witness for him. So I decided to cut off my hair so that all may know that I am a Christian.

If they insult and even beat me I will call it all joy for Christ and bow my head, receiving blows, knowing that Christ received blows for me. I am greatly tempted, but the Word says, "Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you."

When I said that I would cut off my hair, the devil said, in the person of a man that works with me, "That is good; you can sell it and buy a hat." I said, "I will not sell it, for I am cutting it off to show that I am a Christian."

I talked to another boy whom you baptized, and he has not fully repented. He cried and said he would cut his hair off, too, and he did. He said, "My master is a bad man, and he drinks, and I am bad, too." I said, "I was bad, too, but Jesus saves me, and He will save you."

I worked at a bath house, and the bathers used to bribe me to make me do different from what the master told me, but now I don't take bribes. The Lord gives me peace and joy and a desire to be a witness before everyone.

I wanted to pass the Japanese graveyard the other night, and I thought what a change has come over me. I used to get a cold place in my back and my hair would stand when I passed such a place at night. But now Jesus takes away all fear, except to be evil, and gives me joy and peace. I want to be a witness for Him always.—The Gospel in All Lands.

SURE EVIDENCE OF INSANITY.

Nothing could better illustrate the characteristics of the average Virginia darky than the following story related by a lawyer who was interested in the case noted:

Some years ago an old colored uncle living in one of the lower counties of Virginia died, leaving behind a small estate. It seems that in the will which he left there was made a rather peculiar disposition of the property. Instead of leaving it to two sons, who had been the comfort of his declinging years, he had left it entirely to more distant relatives. The boys, highly dissatisfied, of course, decided to contest the will on the ground that their father had been unduly influenced while mentally unsound. While counsel for the contestants were adducing evidence endeavoring to prove the allegation an old colored man who had intimately known the deceased from boyhood was called and asked if he had ever seen or heard anything in the later years of his friend's life that could be construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind. Assuming a reflective air and scratching his head, he replied:

"Yaas, boss, I think I did; remembah dat one day, 'bot fo' yeahs ago, he axed me if 'possum was good to eat."

The contestants won.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pelleme & Peister.

THE LATEST STATUE OF KING EDWARD VII.

This is a picture of the first statue of Edward VII. made since his accession. It is the work of Mr. Wade, to whom the king gave sittings. The statue was recently shown at the Royal academy exhibition and is considered a fine piece of work. It is said to be highly satisfactory to his majesty.

FOODS UNFIT TO EAT

(Arthur Henry in Ainslee's.)

"In this day there is a growing conviction of the necessity for a selection of food based upon other grounds than man's taste. The stomach must be protected against a perverted taste by the mind. Some foods which are in themselves good, if eaten together, form combinations in the stomach which work injury. There are other foods, such as celery, olives and many other aristocrats of the table which men have been inveigled by friends and custom into paying court to, which the stomach recognizes in their true light as idling vagabonds who can be put to no use.

"Many of these foods are like the bait thrown to the ravens by the Tartars. The Tartars do not raise these ravens from young birds, but catch them when they are about half-grown. They leave a handful of small pebbles smeared with blood in the underbrush. The ravens, swallowing them, are unable to fly and are easily captured. There are many people who have pebbles in their stomachs, and can not rise above the low level of a sluggish life.

"But the stomach is not to be fooled. Beneath the condiments it recognizes the refuse. It can only groan and struggle, a perfect machine put to profitless labors.

"As a result of this haphazard selection, often before a child is ten years old the stomach is worn out, so that the secreting and motor functions fail, and, as an eminent physician has put it, 'become almost as inert as a pocket in a coat.' Then, having lost the ability to purify and disinfect itself, it becomes the hold of every unclean and hateful germ which thrives in such an environment. The stomach no longer protects the intestines from the invasion of pathogenic and proteid decomposing germs, and the whole alimentary canal soon becomes the habitat of microbes, varied in species, each manufacturing its own toxin or ptomaine, and altogether flooding the system with poisonous substances which overwhelm the liver and pervert every vital process.

"The blame for disorder of digestion is often laid by irritable dyspeptics at the door of the stomach, when these disorders are acutally due to the action of germs which get in with the food they select. These germs decompose the food and produce poisonous substances which irritate the stomach and cause soreness, heartburn, waterbrash, regurgitation of the food, and, through reflex action, pain beneath the shoulder-blades and in the region of the heart; neuralgia, sick headaches and numberless other ailments. More of these poisons get into the blood with the food, causing vertigo, mental dullness, confusion of thought, blurred vision, numbness, pricking, crawling, tingling, and even sudden attacks of unconsciousness or nervous apoplexy."

KING NOT AN AERONAUT.

King Edward is now taking a great interest in all matters pertaining to aerial navigation, says the London Express, and recently said that it would give him the very keenest pleasure to welcome M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, to London during the coronation week.

When the king heard that M. Santos-Dumont hoped to witness the coronation festivities from the car of his airship, and that many continental papers had rumored that his majesty himself might be tempted to make an ascent, if it were possible, with Santos-Dumont, he laughingly replied: "As king of England I am quite content; I have no wish to soar higher. Moreover, I am far from being tired yet of my present crown."

Decatur Democrat: The marriage of Miss Flora Counter, of this city, to A. A. Arnold, of Fort Wayne, is announced to occur at 8 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 26, at the St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. H. Theo. Wilken to officiate. The first reading of the event was made last Sunday morning. Miss Counter is a popular and beautiful young lady, whose entire life has been spent in Decatur and her friends, who we assure you are numerous, hope for her the very best future possible. Mr. Arnold is a clever and well known young business man of Fort Wayne and their future home will be in that city.

A REAL FRIEND.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail, one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. Meyer Bros. & Co.

A church is to be erected at Aldershot, England, in memory of the Roman Catholic soldiers—mainly Irishmen—who lost their lives in South Africa.

VIRULENT CANCER CURED.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c, at Dreier & Bro.

CARRIERS MAKE MANY STOPS

MAIL MEN FURNISH SOME STATISTICS OF THEIR WORK.

Average of People Served Daily is Higher Than in Other Cities —Many New Houses.

In response to a request from the postoffice department, Fort Wayne mail carriers have furnished some interesting statistics concerning their daily work, and the figures may be somewhat staggering to those who have given no thought to the immensity of the work done by the men in gray suits who bring to their doors the mail of Fort Wayne people each day.

The twenty or more carriers on the city force make a total of 13,089 stops daily in the delivery of mail, and each carrier is daily serving an average of 2,050 people with mail. This, as compared with the service in other cities, is a much greater number than are usually assigned to the carriers.

During the past year there has been a total of 740 new residences constructed and under construction in the city, to say nothing of the new business houses. This means that there are just 740 new places at which mail must be delivered, and gives one some idea of the rapidity with which the city is growing. And the growth as steadily adds to the burdens of the patient mail man.

RURAL ROUTE BOXES.

Postmaster Page has been requested by the department to call attention to the law governing the tampering with mail boxes on the rural route, which are just as sacred as the regulation mail boxes in the city. Any person who shall deface, break open or tamper with the boxes, steal or attempt to steal mail therefrom, may be fined in any sum not to exceed $1,000, or imprisoned not more than three years.

SUB-STATIONS APPROVED.

The recommendations of Postmaster Page as to the location of the seven new numbered sub-stations for the sale of stamps and money orders, and for registry business, has been approved by the department. The stations will be opened July 1, at the locations heretofore indicated by The Sentinel.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

The prospects for a county fair in September grow brighter each day, and there is now no doubt that the project will be a success. Of the necessary $10,000, more than $7,000 have already been subscribed, and the field has not been half covered. Fort Wayne merchants are taking unusual interest in the proposed fair, and a number of liberal subscriptions have been received. Alexander Johnson has received letters from many prominent breeders who want to exhibit, and managers of shows of every description are desirous of coming. The following subscriptions have been received to date: Charles McCulloch and John C. Peters, $500 each; Foster Furniture company, Wolff Bros., H. C. Paul, Beadell & Co., Rurode Dry Goods company, Wolf & Dessauer, Perfect & Co., S. M. Foster, S. Bash & Co., and the Journal company, each $250; Ben Lehman, $150; Alexander Johnson, James Gillie, Moellering Bros. & Millard, G. E. Bursley & Co., W. H. Fleming, Pixley & Co. and the Wayne Dry Goods Co., $100 each; the Frank Dry Goods company, the Greatest Grocery company, E. C. Schell, Archer Printing company, C. C. Schlatter & Co., Ora Seaney, George D. Ohneck & Co., M. F. Kaag & Sons and W. J. and M. S. Vesey, $50 each, and the list of subscriptions of one share, or $25 each, follows: David McKay, G. V. Kell, W. F. DeVilbiss, J. H. McCarthy, George Thumm, O. Bird, John B. Monning, T. F. Brennahan, Alfred Grindle, W. W. Orrock, Charles Falk & Co., O. S. Hanna, C. B. Woodworth, R. S. Taylor, August Bruder, Cooney Bayer, Frank V. Culbertson, F. L. Jones, Ogden Pierce, Hoosier Manufacturing company, Pickard Bros., Siebert, Good & Co. and Dr. M. F. Porter.

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.

Miss Lizzie Brinker, of Wilt street, is a patient at St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation Thursday afternoon, performed by Dr. Carl Preegler and Dr. B. Van-Swearingen.

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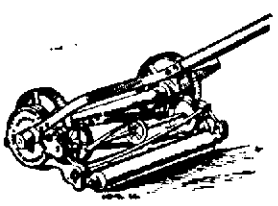

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him a place in the firm, which, however, he would not accept. Then, when he felt sleak, as he said, he posted off home, taking me with him. During the railway journey of four hours he hardly spoke, but when we had left the town behind and had fairly got upon the country road that led toward the home ten miles away his speech came to him in a great flow. His spirits ran over. He was like a boy returning from his first college term. His very face wore the boy's open, innocent, earnest look that used to attract men to him in his first college year. His delight in the fields and woods, in the sweet country air and the sunlight, was without bound. How often had we driven this road together in the old days!

Every turn was familiar. The swamp where the tamaracks stood straight and slim out of their beds of moss; the brule, as we used to call it, where the pine stumps, huge and blackened, were half hidden by the new growth of poplars and soft maples; the big hill, where we used to get out and walk when the roads were bad; the orchards, where the harvest apples were best and most accessible—all had their memories.

It was one of those perfect afternoons that so often come in the early Canadian summer before nature grows weary with the heat. The white gravel road was trimmed on either side with turf of living green, close cropped by the sheep that wandered in flocks along its whole length. Beyond the picturesque snake fences stretched the fields of springing grain, of varying shades of green, with here and there a dark brown patch, marking a turnip field or summer fallow, and far back were the woods of maple and beech and elm, with here and there the tufted top of a mighty pine, the lonely representative of a vanished race, standing clear above the humbler trees.

As we drove through the big swamp, where the yawning, haunted gully plunges down to its gloomy depths, Graeme reminded me of that night when our horse saw something in that same gully and refused to go past, and I felt again, though it was broad daylight, something of the grewsomeness that shivered down my back as I saw in the moonlight the gleam of a white thing not far through the pine trunks.

As we came nearer home the houses became familiar. Every house had its tale. We had eaten or slept in most of them; we had sampled apples and cherries and plums from their orchards, openly as guests or secretly as marauders, under cover of night—the more delightful way, I fear. Ah, happy days, with these innocent crimes and fleeting remorses, how bravely we faced them, and how gayly we lived them, and how yearningly we look back at them now! The sun was just dipping into the treetops of the distant woods behind as we came to the top of the last hill that overlooked the valley in which lay the village of Riverdale. Wooded hills stood about it on three sides, and where the hills faded out there lay the millpond sleeping and smiling in the sun. Through the village ran the white road, up past the old frame church and on to the white manse hiding among the trees. That was Graeme's home and mine, too, for I had never known another worthy of the name. We held up our team to look down over the valley, with its rampart of wooded hills, its shining pond and its nestling village. The beauty, the peace, the warm, loving homeliness of the scene, came about our hearts; but, being men, we could find no words.

"Let's go!" cried Graeme, and down the hill we tore and rocked and swayed, to the amazement of the steady team, whose education from the earliest years had impressed upon their minds the criminality of attempting to do anything but walk carefully down a hill, at least for two-thirds of the way. Through the village, in a cloud of dust, we swept, catching a glimpse of a well known face here and there and flinging a salutation as we passed, leaving the owner of the face rooted to his place in astonishment at the sight of Graeme whirling on in his old time, well known reckless manner. Only old Dunc McLeod was equal to the moment, for as Graeme called out, "Hello, Dunc!" the old man lifted up his hands and called back in an awed voice:

"Bless my soul! Is it yourself?"

"Stands his whisky well, poor old chap," was Graeme's comment.

As we neared the church he pulled up his team, and we went quietly past the sleepers there, then again on the full run down the gentle slope, over the little brook and up to the gate. He had hardly got his team pulled up before, flinging me the lines, he was out over the wheel, for coming down the walk, with her hands lifted high, was a dainty little lady, with the face of an angel. In a moment Graeme had her in his arms. I heard the faint cry, "My boy, my boy!" and got down on the other side to attend to my off horse, surprised to find my hands trembling and my eyes full of tears. Back upon the steps stood an old gentleman, with white hair and flowing beard, handsome, straight and stately, Graeme's father, waiting his turn.

"Welcome home, my lad!" was his greeting as he kissed his son, and the tremor of his voice and the sight of the two men kissing each other, like women, sent me again to my horses' heads.

"There's Connor, mother!" shouted out Graeme, and the dainty little lady, in her black silk and white lace, came out to me quickly, with outstretched hands.

"You, too, are welcome home," she said and kissed me.

I stood with my hat off, saying something about being glad to come, but wishing that I could get away before I should make quite a fool of myself, for as I looked down upon that beautiful face, pale, except for a faint flush upon each faded cheek, and read the story of pain endured and conquered, and as I thought of all the long years of waiting and of vain hoping, I found my throat dry and sore, and the words would not come. But her quick sense needed no words, and she came to my help.

"You will find Jack at the stable," she said, smiling. "He ought to have been here."

The stable! Why had I not thought of that before? Thankfully now my words came:

"Yes, certainly, I'll find him, Mrs. Graeme. I suppose he's as much of a scapegrace as ever." And off I went to look up Graeme's young brother, who had given every promise in the old days of developing into as stirring a rascal as one could desire, but who, as I found out later, had not lived these years in his mother's home for nothing.

"Oh, Jack's a good boy!" she answered, smiling again, as she turned toward the other two, now waiting for her upon the walk.

The week that followed was a happy one for us all, but for the mother it was full to the brim with joy. Her sweet face was full of content, and in her eyes rested a great peace. Our days were spent driving about among the hills or strolling through the maple woods or down into the tamarack swamp, where the pitcher plants and the swamp lilies and the marigold waved above the deep moss. In the evenings we sat under the trees on the lawn till the stars came out and the night dews drove us in. Like two lovers, Graeme and his mother would wander off together, leaving Jack and me to each other. Jack was reading for divinity and was really a fine, manly fellow, with all his brother's turn for Rugby, and I took to him amazingly, but after the day was over we would gather about the supper table, and the talk would be of all things under heaven—art, football, theology. The mother would lead in all. How quick she was, how bright her fancy, how subtle her intellect, and through all a gentle grace, very winning and beautiful to see!

Do what I would, Graeme would talk little of the mountains and his life there.

"My lion will not roar, Mrs. Graeme," I complained. "He simply will not."

"You should twist his tail," said Jack.

"That seems to be the difficulty, Jack," said his mother, "to get hold of his tale."

"Oh, mother," groaned Jack, "you never did such a thing before! How could you? Is it this baleful western influence?"

"I shall reform, Jack," she replied brightly.

"But, seriously, Graeme," I remonstrated, "you ought to tell your people of your life, that free, glorious life in the mountains."

"Free! Glorious! To some men perhaps!" said Graeme and then fell into silence.

But I saw Graeme as a new man the night he talked theology with his father. The old minister was a splendid Calvinist, of heroic type, and as he discoursed of God's sovereignty and election his face glowed and his voice rang out.

Graeme listened intently, now and then putting in a question, as one would a keen knife thrust into a foe, but the old man knew his ground and moved easily among his ideas, demolishing the enemy as he appeared with jaunty grace. In the full flow of his triumphant argument Graeme turned to him with sudden seriousness.

"Look here, father. I was born a Calvinist, and I can't see how any one with a level head can hold anything else than that the Almighty has some idea as to how he wants to run his universe, and he means to carry out his idea and is carrying it out. But what would you do in a case like this?"

Then he told the story of poor Billy Breen, his fight and his defeat.

"Would you preach election to that chap?"

The mother's eyes were shining with tears.

The old gentleman blew his nose like a trumpet and then said gravely:

"No, my boy. You don't feed babes with meat. But what came to him?"

Then Graeme asked me to finish the tale. After I had finished the story of Billy's final triumph and of Craig's part in it they sat long silent till the minister, clearing his throat hard and blowing his nose more like a trumpet than ever, said, with great emphasis:

"Thank God for such a man in such a place! I wish there were more of us like him."

"I should like to see you out there, sir," said Graeme admiringly. "You'd get them, but you wouldn't have time for election."

"Yes, yes," said his father warmly. "I should love to have a chance just to preach election to those poor lads. Would I were twenty years younger!"

"It is worth a man's life," said Graeme earnestly.

His younger brother turned his face eagerly toward the mother. For answer she slipped her hand into his and said softly, while her eyes shone like stars:

"Some day, Jack, perhaps. God knows."

But Jack only looked steadily at her, smiling a little and patting her hand.

"You'd shine there, mother," said Graeme, smiling upon her. "You'd better come with me."

She started and said faintly:

"With you?" It was the first hint he had given of his purpose. "You are going back?"

"What—as a missionary?" said Jack.

"Not to preach, Jack—I'm not orthodox enough," looking at his father and shaking his head—"but to build railroads and lend a hand to some poor chap if I can."

"Could you not find work nearer home, my boy?" asked the father. "There is plenty of both kinds near us here surely."

"Lots of work, but not mine, I fear," answered Graeme, keeping his eyes away from his mother's face. "A man must do his own work."

His voice was quiet and resolute, and, glancing at the beautiful face at the end of the table, I saw in the pale lips and yearning eyes that the mother was offering up her firstborn, that ancient sacrifice. But not all the agony of sacrifice could wring from her entreaty or complaint in the hearing of her sons. That was for other ears and for the silent hours of the night. And next morning, when she came down to meet us, her face was wan and weary, but it wore the peace of victory and a glory not of earth. Her greeting was full of dignity, sweet and gentle, but when she came to Graeme she lingered over him and kissed him twice, and that was all that any of us ever saw of that sore fight.

At the end of the week I took leave of them and last of all of the mother.

She hesitated just a moment, then suddenly put her hands upon my shoulders and kissed me, saying softly:

"You are his friend. You will sometimes come to me?"

"Gladly, if I may," I hastened to answer, for the sweet, brave face was too much to bear, and till she left us for that world of which she was a part I kept my word, to my own great and lasting good.

When Graeme met me in the city at the end of the summer, he brought me her love and then burst forth:

"Connor, do you know, I have just discovered my mother. I have never known her till this summer."

"More fool you," I answered, for often had I, who had never known a mother, envied him his.

"Yes; that is true," he answered shortly, "but you cannot see until you have eyes."

Before he set out again for the west I gave him a supper, asking the men who had been with us in the old varsity days. I was doubtful as to the wisdom of this and was persuaded only by Graeme's eager assent to my proposal.

"Certainly; let's have them," he said. "I shall be awfully glad to see them. Great stuff they were."

"But I don't know, Graeme. You see—well, hang it—you know—you're different, you know."

He looked at me curiously.

"I hope I can still stand a good supper, and if the boys can't stand me, why, I can't help it. I'll do anything but roar, and don't you begin to work off your menagerie act. Now, you hear me!"

"Well, it is rather hard lines that when I have been talking up my lion for a year and then finally secure him he will not roar."

"Serves you right," he replied quite heartlessly. "But I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll feed! Don't you worry," he added soothingly. "The supper will go."

And go it did. The supper was of the best, the wines first class. I had asked Graeme about the wines.

"Do as you like, old man," was his answer. "It's your supper. But," he added, "are the men all straight?"

I ran them over in my mind.

"Yes, I think so."

"If not, don't you help them down, and anyway you can't be too careful. But don't mind me. I am quit of the whole business from this out."

So I ventured wines, for the last time, as it happened.

We were a quaint combination—old "Beetles," whose nickname was prophetic of his future fame as a bugman, as the fellows irreverently said; "Stumpy" Smith, a demon bowler; "Polly" Lindsay, slow as ever and as sure as when he held the halfback line with Graeme and used to make my heart stand still at his cool deliberation. But he was never known to fumble or funk, and somehow he always got us out safe enough. Then there were Rattray—"Rat" for short—who, from a swell, had developed into a cynic with a sneer, awfully clever and a good enough fellow at heart; little "Wig" Martin, the sharpest quarter ever seen, and Barney Lundy, center scrimmage, whose terrific roar and rush had often struck terror to the enemy's heart and who was Graeme's slave. Such was the party.

As the supper went on my fears began to vanish, for if Graeme did not roar he did the next best thing—ate and talked quite up to his old form. Now we played our matches over again, bitterly lamenting the "ifs" that had lost us the championships and wildly approving the tackles that had saved and the runs that had made the varsity crowd go mad with delight and had won for us, and as their names came up in talk we learned how life had gone with those who had been our comrades of ten years ago. Some success had lifted to high places, some failure had left upon the rocks, and a few lay in their graves.

But as the evening wore on I began to wish that I had left out the wines, for the men began to drop an occasional oath, though I had let them know during the summer that Graeme was not the man he had been. But Graeme smoked and talked and heeded not till Rattray swore by that name most sacred of all ever borne by man. Then Graeme opened upon him in a cool, slow way:

"What an awful fool a man is to damn things as you do, Rat! Things are not damned. It is men who are, and that is too bad to be talked much about. But when a man flings out of his foul mouth the name of Jesus Christ"—here he lowered his voice—"it's a shame; it's more—it's a crime."

There was dead silence. Then Rattray replied:

"I suppose you're right enough. It is bad form. But crime is rather strong, I think."

"Not if you consider who it is," said Graeme, with emphasis.

"Oh, come now!" broke in Beetles. "Religion is all right. It is a good thing and, I believe, a necessary thing for the race. But no one takes seriously any longer the Christ myth."

"What about your mother, Beetles?" put in Wig Martin.

Beetles consigned him to the pit and was silent, for his father was an Episcopal clergyman and his mother a saintly woman.

"I fooled with that for some time, Beetles, but it won't do. You can't build a religion that will take the devil out of a man on a myth. That won't do the trick. I don't want to argue about it, but I am quite convinced the myth theory is not reasonable, and, besides, it won't work."

"Will the other work?" asked Rattray, with a sneer.

"Sure," said Graeme. "I've seen it."

"Where?" challenged Rattray. "I haven't seen much of it."

"Yes, you have, Rattray; you know you have," said Wig again.

But Rattray ignored him.

"I'll tell you, boys," said Graeme. "I want you to know anyway why I believe what I do."

Then he told them the story of old man Nelson, from the old coast days, before I knew him, to the end. He told the story well. The stern fight and the victory of the life and the self sacrifice and the pathos of the death appealed to these men, who loved fight and could understand sacrifice.

"That's why I believe in Jesus Christ, and that's why I think it a crime to fling his name about."

"I wish to heaven I could say that," said Beetles.

"Keep wishing hard enough, and it will come to you," said Graeme.

"Look here, old chap," said Rattray. "You're quite right about this. I'm willing to own up. Wig is correct. I know a few at least of that stamp, but most of those who go in for that sort of thing are not much account."

"For ten years, Rattray," said Graeme in a downright matter of fact way, "you and I have tried this sort of thing," tapping a bottle, "and we got out of it all there is to be got, paid well for it, too, and, faugh, you know it's not good enough, and the more you go in for it the more you curse yourself. So I have quit this, and I am going in for the other."

"What? Going in for preaching?"

"Not much—railroading, money in it—and lending a hand to fellows on the rocks."

"I say, don't you want a center forward?" said big Barney in his deep voice.

"Every man must play his game in his place, old chap. I'd like to see you tackle it, though, right well," said Graeme earnestly.

And so he did in the after years, and good tackling it was. But that is another story.

"But, I say, Graeme," persisted Beetles, "about this business—do you mean to say you go the whole thing—Jonah, you know, and the rest of it?"

Graeme hesitated, then said:

"I haven't much of a creed, Beetles. I don't really know how much I believe. But"—by this time he was standing—"I do know that good is good, and bad is bad, and good and bad are not the same, and I know a man's a fool to follow the one and a wise man to follow the other, and," lowering his voice, "I believe God is at the back of a man who wants to get done with bad. I've tried all that folly," sweeping his hand over the glasses and bottles, "and all that goes with it, and I've done with it."

"I'll go you that far," roared big Barney, following his old captain as of yore.

"Good man," said Graeme, striking hands with him.

"Put me down," said little Wig cheerfully.

Then I took up the word, for there rose before me the scene in the league saloon, and I saw the beautiful face with the deep, shining eyes, and I was speaking for her again. I told them of Craig and his fight for these men's lives. I told them, too, of how I had been too indolent to begin. "But," I said, "I am going this far from tonight." And I swept the bottles into the champagne tub.

"I say," said Polly Lindsay, coming up in his old style, slow, but sure, "let's all go in, say, for five years."

And so we did. We didn't sign anything, but every man shook hands with Graeme.

And as I told Craig about this a year later, when he was on his way back from his old land trip to join Graeme in the mountains, he threw up his head in the old way and said: "It was well done. It must have been worth seeing. Old man Nelson's work is not done yet. Tell me again." And he made me go over the whole scene, with all the details put in.

But when I told Mrs. Mavor after two years had gone she only said, "Old things are passed away; all things are become new," but the light glowed in her eyes till I could not see their color. But all that, too, is another story.

CHAPTER XV.

COMING TO THEIR OWN.

A MAN with a conscience is often provoking, sometimes impossible. Persuasion is lost upon him. He will not get angry, and he looks at one with such a faraway expression in his face that in striving to persuade him one feels earthly and even fiendish. At least this was my experience with Craig. He spent a week with me just before he sailed for the old land for the purpose, as he said, of getting some of the coal dust and other grime out of him.

He made me angry the last night of his stay and all the more that he remained quite sweetly unmoved. It was a strategic mistake of mine to tell him how Nelson came home to us and how Graeme stood up before the varsity chaps at my supper and made his confession and confused Rattray's easy stepping profanity and started his own five year league, for all this stirred in Craig the hero, and he was ready for all sorts of heroic nonsense, as I called it. We talked of everything but the one thing, and about that we said not a word till, bending low to poke my fire and to hide my face, I plunged:

"You will see her, of course?"

He made no pretense of not understanding, but answered:

"Of course."

"There's really no sense in her staying over there," I suggested.

"And yet she is a wise woman," he said, as if carefully considering the question.

"Heaps of landlords never see their tenants, and they are none the worse."

"The landlords?"

"No, the tenants."

"Probably, having such landlords."

"And, as for the old lady, there must be some one in the connection to whom it would be a godsend to care for her."

"Now, Connor," he said quietly, "don't. We have gone over all there is to be said. Nothing new has come. Don't turn it all up again."

Then I played the heathen and raged, as Graeme would have said, till Craig smiled a little wearily and said:

"You exhaust yourself, old chap. Have a pipe—do." And after a pause he added in his own way: "What would you have? The path lies straight from my feet. Should I quit it? I could not so disappoint you—and all of them."

And I knew he was thinking of Graeme and the lads in the mountains he had taught to be true men. It did not help my rage, but it checked my speech, so I smoked in silence till he was moved to say:

"And after all, you know, old chap, there are great compensations for all losses, but for the loss of a good conscience toward God what can make up?"

But, all the same, I hoped for some better result from his visit to Britain. It seemed to me that something must turn up to change such an unbearable situation.

The year passed, however, and when I looked into Craig's face again I knew that nothing had been changed and that he had come back to take up again his life alone, more resolutely hopeful than ever.

But the year had left its mark upon him too. He was a broader and deeper man. He had been living and thinking with men of larger ideas and richer culture, and he was far too quick in sympathy with life to remain untouched by his surroundings. He was more tolerant of opinions other than his own, but more unrelenting in his fidelity to conscience and more impatient of half heartedness and self indulgence. He was full of reverence for the great scholars and the great leaders of men he had come to know.

"Great, noble fellows they are and extraordinarily modest," he said—"that is, the really great are modest. There are plenty of the other sort, neither great nor modest. And the books to be read! I am quite hopeless about my reading. It gave me a queer sensation to shake hands with a man who had written a great book. To hear him make commonplace remarks, to witness a faltering in knowledge—one expects these men to know everything—and to experience respectful kindness at his hands!"

"What of the younger men?" I asked.

"Bright, keen, generous fellows—in things theoretical omniscient, but in things practical quite helpless. They toss about great ideas as the miners lumps of coal. They can call them by their book names easily enough, but I often wonder whether they could put them into English. Some of them I coveted for the mountains, men with clear heads and big hearts and built after Sandy McNaughton's model. It does seem a sinful waste of God's good human stuff to see these fellows potter away their lives among theories, living and dead, and end up by producing a book. They are all either making or going to make a book. A good thing we haven't to read them. But here and there among them is some quiet chap who will make a book that men will tumble over each other to read."

Then we paused and looked at each other.

"Well?" I said.

He understood me.

"Yes," he answered slowly, "doing great work. Every one worships her just as we do, and she is making them all do something worth while, as she used to make us."

He spoke cheerfully and readily, as if he were repeating a lesson well learned, but he could not humbug me. I felt the heartache in the cheerful tone.

"Tell me about her," I said, for I knew that if he would talk it would do him good, and talk he did, often forgetting me, till, as I listened, I found myself looking again into the fathomless eyes and hearing again the heart searching voice. I saw her go in and out of the little red tiled cottages and down the narrow back lanes of the village; I heard her voice in a sweet, low song by the bed of a dying child or pouring forth floods of music in the great new hall of the factory town near by, but I could not see, though he tried to show me, the stately, gracious lady receiving the country folk in her home. He did not linger over that scene, but went back again to the gate cottage where she had taken him one day to see Billy Breen's mother.

"I found the old woman knew all about me," he said simply enough, "but there were many things about Billy she had never heard, and I was glad to put her right on some points, though Mrs. Mavor would not hear it."

He sat silent for a little, looking into the coals, then went on in a soft, quiet voice:

"It brought back the mountains and the old days to hear again Billy's tones in his mother's voice and to see her sitting there in the very dress she wore the night of the league, you remember—some soft stuff with black lace about it—and to hear her sing as she did for Billy. Ah! Ah!"

His voice unexpectedly broke, but in a moment he was master of himself and begged me to forgive his weakness. I am afraid I said words that should not be said, a thing I never do except when suddenly and utterly upset.

"I am getting selfish and weak," he said. "I must get to work. I am glad to get to work. There is much to do, and it is worth while, if only to keep one from getting useless and lazy."

"Useless and lazy!" I said to myself, thinking of my life beside his and trying to get command of my voice, so as not to make quite a fool of myself, and for many a day those words goaded me to work and to the exercise of some mild self denial. But, more than all else, after Craig had gone back to the mountains Graeme's letters from the railway construction camp stirred one to do unpleasant duty long postponed and rendered uncomfortable my hours of most luxurious ease. Many of the old gang were with him, both of lumbermen and miners, and Craig was their minister, and the letters told of how he labored by day and by night along the line of construction, carrying his tent and kit with him, preaching straight sermons, watching by sick men, writing their letters and winning their hearts, making strong their lives and helping them to die well when their hour came.

One day these letters proved too much for me, and I packed away my paints and brushes and made my vow unto the Lord that I would be "useless and lazy" no longer, but would do something with myself. In consequence I found myself within three weeks walking the London hospitals, finishing my course, that I might join that band of men who were doing something with life or, if throwing it away, were not losing it for nothing. I had finished being a fool, I hoped, at least a fool of the useless and luxurious kind. The letter that came from Graeme in reply to my request for a position on his staff was characteristic of the man, both new and old, full of gayest humor and of most earnest welcome to the work.

Mrs. Mavor's reply was like herself:

> I knew you would not long be content with the making of pictures, which the world does not really need, and would join your friends in the dear west, making lives that the world needs so sorely.

But her last words touched me strangely:

> But be sure to be thankful every day for your privilege. * * * It will be good to think of you all, with the glorious mountains about you and Christ's own work in your hands. * * * Ah, how we would like to choose our work and the place in which to do it!

The longing did not appear in the words, but I needed no words to tell me how deep and how constant it was, and I take some credit to myself that in my reply I gave her no bidding to join our band, but rather praised the work she was doing in her place, telling her how I had heard of it from Craig.

The summer found me religiously doing Paris and Vienna, gaining a more perfect acquaintance with the extent and variety of my own ignorance, and so fully occupied in this interesting and wholesome occupation that I fell out with all my correspondents, with the result of weeks of silence between us.

Two letters among the heap waiting on my table in London made my heart beat quick, but with how different feelings, one from Graeme telling me that Craig had been very ill and that he was to take him home as soon as he could be moved. Mrs. Mavor's letter told me of the death of the old lady, who had been her care for the past two years, and of her intention to spend some months in her old home in Edinburgh, and this letter it is that accounts for my presence in a miserable, dingy, dirty little hall running off a close in the historic Cowgate, redolent of the glories of the splendid past and of the various odors of the evil smelling present. I was there to hear Mrs. Mavor sing to the crowd of gamins that thronged the closes in the neighborhood and that had been gathered into a club by "a fine leddie frae the west end" for the love of Christ and his lost. This was an "at home" night, and the mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, of all ages and sizes, were present. Of all the sad faces I had ever seen those mothers carried the saddest and most woe stricken. "Heaven pity us!" I found myself saying. "Is this the beautiful, the cultured, the heaven exalted city of Edinburgh? Will it not for this be cast down into hell some day if it repent not of its closes and their dens of defilement? Oh, the utter weariness, the dazed hopelessness, of the ghastly faces! Do not the kindly, gentle churchgoing folk of the crescents and the gardens see them in their dreams, or are their dreams too heavenly for these ghastly faces to appear?

I cannot recall the programme of the evening, but in my memory gallery is a vivid picture of that face, sweet, sad, beautiful, alight with the deep glow of her eyes, as she stood and sang to that dingy crowd. As I sat upon the window ledge listening to the voice with its flowing song my thoughts were far away, and I was looking down once more upon the eager, coal grimed faces in the rude little church in Black Rock. I was brought back to find myself swallowing hard by an audible whisper from a wee lassie to her mother:

"Mither! See till yon man. He's greetin'."

When I came to myself, she was singing "The Land o' the Leal," the Scotch "Jerusalem, the Golden," immortal, perfect. It needed experience of the hunger haunted Cowgate closes, chill with the black mist of an eastern haar, to feel the full bliss of the vision of the words:

> "There's nae sorrow there, Jean;
> There's neither cauld nor care, Jean;
> The day is aye fair in
> The Land o' the Leal."

A land of fair, warm days, untouched by sorrow and care, would be heaven indeed to the dwellers of the Cowgate.

The rest of that evening is hazy enough to me now till I find myself opposite Mrs. Mavor at her fire, reading Graeme's letter. Then all is vivid again.

I could not keep the truth from her. I knew it would be folly to try. So I read straight on till I came to the words: "He has had mountain fever, whatever that may be, and he will not pull up again. If I can, I shall take him home to my mother," when she suddenly stretched out her hand, saying, "Oh, let me read!" and I gave her the letter. In a minute she had read it and began almost breathlessly:

"Listen. My life is much changed. My mother-in-law is gone. She needs me no longer. My solicitor tells me, too, that, owing to unfortunate investments, there is need of money, so great need that it is possible that either the estates or the works must go. My cousin has his all in the works—iron works, you know. It would be wrong to have him suffer. I shall give up the estates. That is best."

She paused.

"And come with me?" I cried.

"When do you sail?"

"Next week," I answered eagerly.

She looked at me a few moments, and into her eyes there came a light soft and tender as she said:

"I shall go with you."

And so she did, and no old Roman in all the glory of a triumph carried a prouder heart than I as I bore her and her little one from the train to Graeme's carriage, crying:

"I've got her!"

But his was the better sense, for he stood waving his hat and shouting, "He's all right!" at which Mrs. Mavor grew white, but when she shook hands with him the red was in her cheek again.

"It was the cable did it," went on Graeme. "Connor's a great doctor. His first case will make him famous. Good prescription—after mountain fever try a cablegram!"

And the red grew deeper in the beautiful face beside us.

Never did the country look so lovely. The woods were in their gayest autumn dress; the brown fields were bathed in a purple haze; the air was sweet and fresh with a suspicion of the coming frosts of winter. But in spite of all the road seemed long, and it was as if hours had gone before our eyes fell upon the white manse standing among the golden leaves.

"Let them go!" I cried as Graeme paused to take in the view, and down the sloping dusty road we flew on the dead run.

"Reminds one a little of Abe's curves," said Graeme as we drew up at the gate, but I answered him not, for I was introducing to each other the best two women in the world. As I was about to rush into the house Graeme seized me by the collar, saying:

"Hold on, Connor! You forget your place. You're next."

"Why, certainly!" I cried, thankfully enough. "What an ass I am!"

"Quite true," said Graeme solemnly.

"Where is he?" I asked.

"At this present moment?" he asked in a shocked voice. "Why, Connor, you surprise me!"

"Oh, I see!"

"Yes," he went on gravely; "you may trust my mother to be discreetly attending to her domestic duties. She is a great woman, my mother."

I had no doubt of it, for at that moment she came out to us with little Marjorie in her arms.

"You have shown Mrs. Mavor to her room, mother, I hope," said Graeme, but she only smiled and said:

"Run away with your horses, you silly boy!" at which he solemnly shook his head. "Ah, mother, you are deep. Who would have thought it of you?"

That evening the manse overflowed with joy, and the days that followed were like dreams set to sweet music.

But for sheer wild delight nothing in my memory can quite come up to the demonstration organized by Graeme, with assistance from Nixon, Shaw, Sandy, Abe, Geordie and Baptiste, in honor of the arrival in camp of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and in my opinion it added something to the occasion that after all the cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Craig had died away and after all the hats had come down Baptiste, who had never taken his eyes from that radiant face, should suddenly have swept the crowd into a perfect storm of cheers by excitedly seizing his toque and calling out in his shrill voice:

"By gar! Tree cheer for Mrs. Mavor!"

And for many a day the men of Black Rock would easily fall into the old and well loved name, but up and down the line of construction, in all the camps beyond the Great Divide, the new name became as dear as the old had ever been in Black Rock.

Those old wild days are long since gone into the dim distance of the past. They will not come again, for we have fallen into quiet times. But often in my quietest hours I felt my heart pause in its beat to hear again that strong, clear voice, like the sound of a trumpet, bidding us to be men, and I think of them all—Graeme, their chief; Sandy, Baptiste, Geordie, Abe, the Campbells, Nixon, Shaw, all stronger, better, for their knowing of him, and then I think of Billy asleep under the pines and of old man Nelson with the long grass waving over him in the quiet churchyard, and all my nonsense leaves me, and I bless the Lord for all his benefits, but chiefly for the day I met the missionary of Black Rock in the lumber camp among the Selkirks.

THE END.

Happy Thought.

Photographer—Now, I want you to look as if you were not having your picture taken.

Customer—Then you'd better give me back the deposit I made in advance.—Life.

A TEMPERANCE FANATIC.

Story of the Heart-Rending Experience Which Made One Woman a Relentless Enemy of Saloons.

I have just returned from the most remarkable temperance meeting I ever attended. I have just listened to the most remarkable temperance address ever delivered. The speaker was a woman that I knew five years and more ago as a frail, diffident creature, but with a lofty spirit and passionate earnestness. In fact, it was just five years ago to-night that I sat with her in her modest sitting-room in East Lynn, when the great tragedy of her life reached its climax. That was before she was known as Mrs. Wentworth, the Temperance Fanatic. That was before she moved strong men at will by her peerless logic and her wonderfully sad-sweet voice.

I remember well the scene in her sitting-room that early autumn evening. Two beautiful children, a boy and a girl, clung to her side as she sat in her low willow rocker and entertained me with her bright talk while a happy light played on her face. She had married rather young—at twenty—Jack Wentworth, a free-hearted, careless fellow, two years older. Somehow she never discovered until after they were married that Jack was fond of his glass occasionally; and when she did discover it, though it gave her a little pang of regret she set about bravely to remedy the matter, with never a fear but what she could keep her young husband from his growing habit.

But, like many another woman, she failed. Jack did not care, as he once did, to do a thing simply because it pleased her; he wanted his own way now, and he had it. The coming of the two babies stayed his downward course for a time, but he was soon drinking harder than ever.

The little home, once so happy, showed traces of the pinching fingers of poverty. Often there was very little to eat, and in the cold days of winter sometimes no fuel for the kitchen stove.

Poor Jack was drinking heavily. He never was really brutal to his family, but he seldom came home sober, and often in a surly mood. But the poor man was not the only one to blame. He had inherited a weak will, and he was sorely tempted and as sorely fell.

But one night there came a change, and Jack came home sober. He had been to a new place. About nine o'clock, as he was going up Union street, he heard singing in the St. Paul's Methodist church, and staggered up to the door. An evangelist was holding a special meeting. The sermon was over, and the congregation was singing a hymn. As Jack reached the door he heard them sing:

"Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!"

Up in front the evangelist and the pastor were urging the Gospel invitation without apparent success.

"If you're a sinner and need a Savior, Jesus Christ can save you to-night. Will you come?" pleaded the evangelist.

"I'll come!" shouted Jack, and marched down the aisle to the platform. There was a buzz and a rustle all over the church. Some thoughtless girls giggled, and an old Pharisee frowned, but the men of God on the platform climbed down to meet the prodigal.

"Could He save me, mister?" asked Jack, in a saner tone and manner. "Do you think He could save me, sure?"

"Sure," said the evangelist. He came into the world to seek and save the lost."

"That's me, I guess," said Jack. "I want Him to save me if He can do it right off now. I can't wait. I'm in a hurry. I've got to get home."

The evangelist laid one arm across the poor fellow's shoulder and spoke to him earnestly in a low tone. In a moment or two they were kneeling side by side, and one was pouring out his heart to God for his wayward brother, and Jack, himself, was sober enough to sob like a child and to call on God for mercy.

That was the beginning of a new life. He went into church that night pitifully drunk, but he came out sober, and with a strength and a will beyond his own he persevered until there was sunshine again in the little home, and Annie and the children had a husband and a father worthy of the name.

A few months after his conversion the "no-license" vote of the previous December went into effect, and for once in Lynn the law was pretty well enforced. There were no really open saloons, and so no flaring temptations. Under the circumstances Jack found it easier to resist his old appetite, which, even now, occasionally asserted itself. But the city liked so well no open saloons that she voted "no" for two more years. In an evil day, however, the city elected a mayor about whose temperance convictions very little was known, and under his administration and that of his appointee, the city marshal, rum was sold freely and almost openly. This disgusted the voters and the old, foolish, wicked cry, "If it's going to be sold anyway, let's have the license money," was raised and carried the day.

Mrs. Wentworth had a secret dread of the first day of May when the saloons were to be opened, but she said nothing and kept up a stout heart. But Jack never wavered. He stood by his guns like a good soldier, and so the spring slipped into summer, and summer into autumn, and love and reason were still upon the throne.

As I sat with the mother in the cozy little sitting-room that night and saw the two lovely children, happy and well-cared for, at her knee, I realized, as never before, how much difference it made to have the father sober and industrious.

"I have almost forgotten what fear is," she said, with a happy light in her eyes. "I used to worry a great deal at first, and especially last May when the saloons were opened again. If men could only know how some other men are tempted by an open saloon, no amount of money would hire them to vote 'yes.'"

The two little heads at her knee were drowsy with sleep, and the mother put them to bed, returning presently to finish our conversation.

"Jack is the best of husbands," she went on. "He seems to be trying to atone for those few years of unhappiness he gave me. But I forgave him long ago. I love him too well"—she paused with a sudden start, and a look of fright swept over her face. Some one was coming up the stairs with the shuffling, uncertain, blundering of a drunken man. My heart stood still as Mrs. Wentworth went to the door and opened it with feverish terror. "My God! my God! It's my Jack! It's my Jack! O Jack! Jack! Jack! What shall I do? My God! what shall I do?"

The next day I learned the whole story. Some fiend in human shape had induced him to just taste the quality of a little flask of French brandy. He yielded. Like a roaring and ravenous wild beast, the old appetite aroused itself and insisted on being gratified, and before ten o'clock that night Jack Wentworth was drunk as ever he had been.

Most of the next day he lay in a drunken stupor, but toward night, when nearly sobered, he aroused himself and sneaked out of the back door. He was fearfully humiliated. He dared not look his sweet wife in the face; he dared not ask forgiveness, though he knew it might be had for the asking, and even without it; but while he hung his head in shame the old appetite clamored for appeasal. Again it was his master; again he yielded, and again he came along home drunk.

As he went in at the door his little girl ran screaming from his presence. Angered by her fear of him, he ran

"SAY, WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE?"

after her and caught her just as she reached the head of the stairs, but staggered uncertainly and father and child fell with a deafening crash to the hall below. The father rose to his feet sobered in an instant, but his child lay motionless a pitiful little white heap before him. The mother had heard the noise from her work in the kitchen and in an instant was kneeling beside her little girl calling on her to speak and on God for mercy. She looked up into the face of her husband with dry eyes, too crushed to weep. "You have killed her!" she said, very slowly, as one dazed and unconscious of what she was saying. "You have killed my darling!" And picking the little one up in her arms she hurried to the adjoining bedroom and laid her on the bed. Then throwing herself down, beside her child, she wept.

It was all too true. Nevermore the little feet would run on love's errands, nor the merry voice make sweet music. The feet were quiet forever, and the music of her voice was quiet in death.

For a moment the father stood stupefied, then going to the old secretary in the sitting-room he took from the bottom drawer a revolver that had not been used for years. Examining it carefully to see if it was loaded, he put the house. The next morning, as the the house. The next morning, as he milkman was coming into town, he found the body of Jack Wentworth lying in a clump of bushes on the Salem road with a bullet-hole in his temple.

For three years after that I heard nothing of Mrs. Wentworth. She moved away from Lynn, and I lost all trace of her until six months or more ago I began to hear of a wonderful woman temperance agitator, who carried her listeners by storm, and was making a mighty revival of "no-license" through many Massachusetts communities. To-night I have heard her for the first time. Her power is past all belief. No wonder that men are curious to know the secret of her intensity and the passionate fervor of her eloquence; but she keeps her secret well. Never, in any of her public utterances, has she spoken of the cruel past that has driven her out into this public work, diffident and timid though she still is; but I know, and I do not wonder. God bless her with more power!—Zion's Herald.

FILTHY TEMPLES IN INDIA.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

For the Children.

THEIR TWO WAYS OF TEACHING

"Susie," said George, "I found that cat curled up in the bathtub again, and I won't stand it. I hate cats."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked his sister. "If you and the servants would only remember to shut the door when you come out of the bathroom, Malta would soon get out of the habit of sleeping in the tub."

"I'll fix her," said George. "I'll teach her a lesson. See if I don't."

"You must not do anything to hurt her. Remember that all the rest of us are fond of Malta. Mother would not forgive you if you harmed her pet. Don't forget, George, that you and I are in charge of her as well as of the rest of the household while mother and father are away."

It was rather an odd fancy that Malta had taken to spend her leisure hours in the bathtub.

When she was ready to take her ease in the tub, she did not linger by the way, but made a leap to its edge and, without a pause, another down into the tub. She was not one of the cautious ones that look before they leap, and George set his trap assured that Malta would certainly fall into it.

He turned the water on until the bottom of the tub was covered to a depth of four or five inches. Then he sat down in the bathroom and waited till Malta came along to take her usual

THEY WENT TUMBLING DOWN THE STAIRS TOGETHER.

nap. She came, made her usual leap into the tub and in a second was scrambling out again, squalling, dripping, terrified. Nor was her terror lessened by the dreadful caterwauling and scattling that George set up behind her.

She went flying through the sewing room and out through the door at the head of the front staircase, striking in her wild leaps a stand whereon sat a dignified parrot. A screaming Polly and a clattering stand went thumping down the stairs together. By the time they reached the bottom they were accompanied by the fragments of a handsome bracket and bust that ornamented the landing.

Meanwhile Malta continued her flight into her absent mistress' bedroom. Here she knocked over a small table with a valuable china vase that stood on it, together with other bric a brac. By the time Susie had arrived to pick up the pieces Malta had disappeared. An hour or two later she was found curled up inside her mistress' best winter bonnet in the depths of the closet. What the velvet and feathers looked like after their wet crushing may be imagined.

"Never mind," said George, gazing ruefully at the destruction, "Malta has been taught a lesson anyhow. I'll bet she will never trouble that tub again."

"It was rather a costly lesson, though," said Susie demurely. "We can hardly afford $20 a lesson for cats."

Rather costly and rather fleeting as well. For a few days Malta did not venture near the tub, but the memory of her tribulations soon faded, and she took possession of it again.

"It is my turn now to teach Malta a lesson," said Susie as George stormed and threatened. "I will try my way, and we shall see which is better."

She began by trying to keep the bathroom door shut. That was the simplest solution of the trouble, but with a careless boy and several servants going in and out for water this could not be done. Malta was on the watch, and the moment the door was left open she leaped to her favorite place.

Then Susie, who was also watching, at once lifted her out and set her down in the entry, shutting the bathroom door.

"Naughty Malta!" she cried. Then she picked her up again and carried her into the sewing room, where, gently stroking her, she read a serious lecture on the naughtiness of her bathtub ways. Malta's gentle eyes were fixed mournfully on her young mistress' face. She knew she was being scolded, but she did not know for what.

But after a few days of similar treatment Malta began to connect the scolding and the bathtub. She loved Susie and did not want to displease her. So from the moment that this idea that the tub and the scolding went together found place in her little brain Malta deserted her favorite haunt. She could not even be coaxed to enter the bathroom.

Which way of teaching a lesson do you think was the better?—Helen Harcourt in Philadelphia Times.

WHEN AMY RAN AWAY

When Amy was a little girl, ever so much smaller than she is now, she had the very bad habit of running away from home.

Of course this put mamma to a great deal of worry and trouble. As soon as she missed the child she would fly from room to room, out to the stable and up and down the street, calling loudly, "Amy, Amy, Amy Brooks!"

Then Bobby Shafto, the parrot, all green and gold and red and blue, rocking on his perch in the nursery corner, would take up the call—"Amy, Amy, Amy Brooks!"—till between Bobby's clatter and her own distress mamma was almost distracted.

But when Amy was at last found mamma would lead her quietly to the nursery, away from the beautiful grass and birds and sunshine, take off her pretty clothes, wash the soiled hands and face, put on the white ruffled nightie and lay her in the little bed. She never scolded Amy, not a word, but just left her alone to think over her naughtiness all by herself.

But Bobby Shafto didn't approve of these mild measures. He thought Amy needed a good hard scolding, so he made up his mind to give it to her.

"Amy, Amy, Amy Brooks!" he would cry. He peered all about the room, making believe he didn't see the girlie in the crib.

Suddenly he would fix his eyes upon her and scream out loud and shrill: "Oh, here she is! Here she is!" After that he would stand solemnly blinking at her till Amy grew very tired of his big bright eyes.

Then all at once he would burst into the very worst scolding he knew anything about, speaking every word with a slow, distinct jerk.

"Do—you—see—this—whip? Now—will—you—be—a—good—boy?" he said.

Whether it was due to Bobby Shafto's scolding I cannot say, but pretty soon Amy would begin to be a little bit sorry, and then she would grow a little more sorry and then more sorry still, till at last she would sit up in bed and call mamma in a very choky voice.

How glad mamma always was to go to her little girl, cuddle her close and listen to the whispered words:

"I'm sorry, mamma, and I won't run away again, never, never, never!"

At last she grew old and wise enough to keep the promise, and Bobby Shafto forgot his little speech, because he had no more reason for scolding Amy.

And Papa Brooks woke up to the fact that Amy had grown to be not only a big but a very good girl, and then he bought her a bicycle.

It did not take the active child long to learn to ride it. Soon she was flying over the smooth roads as lightly as a bird skims through the air.

And then—and then all at once Amy ran away with her wheel, or perhaps it would be better to say that the wheel ran away with Amy. Down Walnut hill it took her, faster and faster, till where the road turns at the bottom of the hill over went she and the wheel together, striking on the sharp stones.

By the greatest good chance papa was passing with a pony cart. He picked her up in his strong arms, carried her home, laid her on the nursery bed and sent for Dr. Roberts.

The good doctor examined her very gently and found that two bones in her leg were broken just above the ankle.

Amy was a very brave child, but she had to cry and cry hard while he set the broken bones back into place and adjusted the awkward splint.

No one thought of Bobby Shafto, green and gold and red and blue, sitting on his perch in the corner, watching them with eyes so curious he almost stared them out of his head. He was quiet because he was so busy thinking.

"What does all this mean?" said Bobby Shafto to himself. "Here's Amy crying with might and main. Here's Amy undressed and put to bed in the middle of the day. What does it all mean? Ha, ha! I know! Bobby Shafto knows! They can't fool Bobby Shafto! Amy's been running away again! That's what's the matter! Amy's been running away again! Ha, ha, ha!"

Then he ruffled up his feathers and went on thinking. And, oh, how angry he grew!

"And here's Mamma Brooks kissing and petting the bad, bad child instead of giving her the scolding she deserves."

All this thought Bobby Shafto till he couldn't stand it one minute longer. He gave two or three shrill cries to attract attention, and then, loud and clear, began the old scolding:

"Amy, Amy, Amy Brooks! Oh, here you are! Do—you—see—this—whip? Now—will—you—be—a—good—boy?"

Amy stopped crying and began to laugh.

"Oh, papa, Bobby Shafto thinks I've been running away!" she said.

"Well, haven't you?" answered papa, laughing too.

And then they all laughed together, Amy and papa and doctor and mamma.

And with that the bones began to mend, and they mended and mended, till at last they were as good as new.—Emily J. Langley in Youth's Companion.

Keeps His Promises.

A quaint story is told of little Prince Eddie of Wales. A lady who was sitting in the room with him referred to him as "a very promising boy." Prince Eddie, who did not understand the expression and what it meant, looked up from his play and exclaimed, "But I never make a promise unless I am sure I can keep it—indeed I never do!"

HONEST ABE, U. S. M.

HE HEARS A TALE FROM WIDOW HOBSON OF UNREQUITED LOVE.

After Listening to Her Story He Acts as a Wise Counselor, and Now It Is Surmised That the Widow's Troubles Are at an End.

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I WAS having the blacksmith at Harper's Crossroads sharpen up the shoes of my horse the other day when the Widow Hobson, who lives opposite the shop, called me over. I saw that she had something on her mind, and, after drinking a glass of blackberry wine, I asked her what was the matter.

"Look here, Abe!" she replied. "Would you take me for a chit of a girl?"

"Not skassly," I says; "not skassly."

"And would you say I was a fool of a woman?"

"I wouldn't, widder; I wouldn't say that."

"Well, Lem Johnson either takes me for a schoolgirl or a fool, and I'm goin'

SHE GIVES THE CAT A LIFT.

to let him see how mistaken he is. You knew that he'd been courtin' me for a year past, didn't you?"

"Not officially, widder, not as one representing the constitution, the American flag and 80,000,000 of freemen, which I do. I might have heard a word or two as a private citizen, but I'm not much given to gossip. So Lem Johnson has been courting you?"

"He has, and he has as good as asked me to marry him. Up to two weeks ago he was here at least three nights a week and all the afternoon Sunday, and he was talkin' love all the time."

"Then something happened, did it?"

"Somethin' did. He got acquainted with the new schoolma'am, and it seems that he fell head over heels in love with her. She's already leaggin' around that she's put my nose out of joint."

"Shoo! I didn't believe Lem was a trifler."

"Nor I. When he said I had the most beautiful eyes he had ever seen, I thought he was in earnest. He praised my hair, my teeth, my nose and my chin, and he didn't appear as if he was jokin' about it."

"But did he ever ask you plumb out to marry him?" I says.

"Not plumb out, Abe; not in so many words. He was gettin' around to that, you know. No, he never asked me plumb out, but he talked of the moon and stars and rosebushes and Niagara falls and whippoorwills and all that. Once he held my hand and said he would like to live on a desert island with me all the rest of his life. That was about the same as poppin' the question, wasn't it?"

"Yes, about the same. Did you have any quarrel with him two weeks ago?"

"Not a word, Abe. When he went away, he said that all I needed to become an angel was a pair of wings. Two days later that little freckled faced, stub nosed schoolma'am had him under her thumb."

"And what's going to be done?" I asks.

"I'm goin' to raise a row," she says as her teeth clicked together. "Lem Johnson nor nobody else wants to make a mistake on me. No man on earth can toy with my heart for a year and then throw me over his shoulder. Lem will find that he's got the wrong pig by the ear before he gets through with me."

"What'll you do, widder?"

"That's what I wanted to talk with you about, Abe. How would it be if I sued for breach of promise?"

"Have you got any letters from Lem?"

"No. He can't write very well, you know, and he was here so often that there was no need of letters."

"You've got to have letters to prove your case. He may have talked about the moon and Niagara falls and all that, but no jury would convict. You ought to have had a proposal in black and white, something he couldn't lodge."

"Then I'll meet him and horsewhip him," she declares as she gets up and kicks over a chair.

"He'd outrun you, widder. He'd be over the fence and into the woods before you could touch him."

"The idea of it!" she says as she gives the cat a lift with her foot. "The idea of that little undersized, squint eyed schoolma'am takin' Lem Johnson from me when I expected to be married in the spring! I won't stand it, Abe. I won't allow it, not even if I have to upset the whole United States. You must know some way that I can do somethin'."

"I don't skassly see any way. It's mighty mean of Lem and that schoolma'am, but I don't see how you can touch 'em. The lives of all widders is full of just such disappointments, and they must bear 'em the best they can."

"But here's one who won't bear 'em," she shouts, with tears in her eyes. "Abe, if you won't help me in this thing I'll—I'll shoot somebody! I'll—I'll"—

And then she broke down and fell to weeping and sobbing and made it uncomfortable for me. To chirk her up I had to tell her that as I was going right past Lem Johnson's house I'd stop and have a little chat with him, and she was feeling a little more peart when I left. An hour later, when I drove up to Johnson's farm, I was told that Lem was out at the barn fanning out hayseed. I went out and found him, and after a few words I says:

"Lem, what's the little schoolma'am got against you?"

"Why, nothin' on earth!" he answers.

"Then why is she saying that your feet take up all the road and that you use your ears to cover up your chin in cold weather?"

"By thunder, but is the little mint a-sayin' that?" shouts Lem.

"And that you sit with your hat between your feet and your mouth open?"

"By thunder, but I kinder thought she was makin' game of me behind my back! Say, Abe, I'll check her into a snowdrift!"

"And there's the Widder Hobson, Lem," I goes on. "You've been toying with her heart, which is a dangerous thing to do. She may sue for breach of promise."

"She hain't got no letters."

"Or she may use a horsewhip or shotgun."

"D'you think so, Abe?"

"Can't tell. When you toy with a widder's affections, you are fooling with dynamite, and somebody's sure to be blown up. Anyhow, I'm mighty glad I don't stand in your boots."

"What would you do, Abe?" asks Lem as he turns pale and wabbles about.

"I'd make a bee line for the Corners and ask the Widder Hobson to marry me."

"But mebbe she'd pepper me with a shotgun."

"Mebbe she would, but you'd better run the chances. Tell her you've been laid up with a boil on your leg or that you've had to sit up with a sick cow."

"And she—she won't shoot?"

"Not if you speak quick enough. Get a lump on you, Lem."

"I swow I will!" he says, and when I drove on he was changing clothes and yelling to his father to harness up a horse. I think the widder's troubles are all over by this time and that the little stub nosed schoolma'am is wondering where she is at.—M. Quad.

A Bird of Wisdom.

The Bird (mournfully)—Now I recognize the wisdom of my lamented mother's proverb, "A bird in the bush is worth two in the hat."

Excused.

Judge—Have you formed any prejudice against the prisoner?

Juryman—I have seen some newspaper pictures of him.

Judge—You are excused.

A Slight Mistake.

Lawyer—You will get your third out of the estate, madam.

Widow—You mean my second, don't you? Poor John, you know, was only my first!

Mortification.

Bleeker—Has your wife made any plans for the summer yet?

Baxter—No; it's too early. Why, she has not even tried to find out where I don't want her to go yet!

In Clover.

Harry (addressing his chum, who is engaged to one of a pair of twin sisters bearing a striking resemblance to each other)—I say, Charley, how do you ever manage to tell whether it is Maud or her twin sister when you meet one of them alone?

Charley—I don't try. I take it for granted it is Maud and let it go at that.—Philadelphia North American.

II.

She—Men are such queer things!

He—Of course. But in what way?

She—Tom asked me if I loved him just the littlest tiny bit, and when I said yes he told me he was the happiest man in the world. What would he have said if I told him I loved him a good deal?

A New One.

Casey—Fifty dollars Callahan has spint trylin' to git his mother in law out av purgatory.

Daly—Fifty dollars?

Casey—Th' same! He sis he wants to git her out before he goes in if it kin be done!—Puck.

Both Seem to Have It.

"Perseverance is the predominant trait of the English."

"Possibly, but I don't notice any startling lack of it in the Boers either."

The Happy Father.

"When do you think you love me best?"

My Ursula inquires of me;
Now will she take my manifest.
"Love has no time 'twixt me and thee."
I tell her then that early morn
Awakes me thinking her most dear,
And all the day, from dawn till night,
I am happy only when she's near.
I love her well in every dress—
In silk or velvet, fur or lace,
Or when to meet the winter wind
A hood surrounds her dainty face;
But best of all with "mighty" on,
When she sits softly on my knee.
My Ursula is six years old;
So I may talk like this, you see.
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REVISED TIME TABLE.

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Note Important Changes.

Going East		Depart.
No. 2.	*New York Limited	6 35 a. m.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express	8 57 a. m.
No. 8.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, a. m.	8 38 a. m.
No. 4.	*New England Express	11 40 a. m.
No. 6.	*Continental Limited, a. m.	4 39 p. m.
No. 24.	*Atlantic Express	6 20 p. m.
Going West.		**Depart.**
No. 3.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, a. m.	6 10 a. m.
No. 7.	*St. Louis Day Express	9 27 a. m.
No. 1.	*Continental Limited, a. m.	11 20 a. m.
No. 5.	*Government Fast Mail	5 45 p. m.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive.	3 00 p. m.
No. 23.	*St. Louis Limited, a. m.	8 55 p. m.

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† 1 45 a. m.	No change of cars	8 20 a. m.
† 5 37 a. m.	Change cars Toledo	11 20 a. m.
† 9 30 a. m.	No change of cars	12 01 noon.
*11 15 a. m.	Change cars Toledo	4 15 p. m.
† 4 30 p. m.	No change of cars	8 10 p. m.

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†From Grand Rapids arrives	6:50 pm

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Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail	11:35 am
462 Local Freight	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail	3:50 pm
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463 Local Freight	6:40 am
457 Express and Mail	11:45 am
411 Express and Mail	6:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	Depart.
No. 61 Express daily except Sun.	6:30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	11:35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	4:35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4:30 pm
Arrive.	
No. 62 Express daily except Sun.	11:30 am
No. 36 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	3:50 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun.	10:25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only	10:15 am

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PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, corner Washington and Clinton streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Charles Worden, superintendent; at 10:45 Dr. Moffat will preach the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the high school; antiphonal service by the choir at 4:00 p. m.; no evening service; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Thursday evening, meeting of the Young Men's society.

Westminster Presbyterian church, West Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets, J. Budman Fleming, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Dr. H. G. Patton, superintendent; morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Munificence of God;" Junior Endeavor at 3:00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; subject, "Losing Self;" prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Third Presbyterian church, corner of Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "What Presbyterians Believe," a discourse on the confession of faith, revision, etc.; Christian Endeavor at 7; topic, "Why Total Abstinence Is Best;" leader, Miss Jessie Fitch; evening service at 7:45; subject of sermon, "God Has No Pleasure in the Death of the Wicked;" text, Ezekiel, 33:11; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45; topic, "The Increase from God;" 1 Cor., 3:6-7; Woman's Missionary society at the church Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Bethany Presbyterian church, corner Boone and Fry streets, J. C. Breckenridge, pastor—Sunday services as follows: At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Jackson, superintendent; teachers and officers meet at 9 a. m. for conference and prayer in study of church; C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Berry street M. E. church, corner of Harrison street. Rev. J. K. Walts, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Eldenour, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Family of God." Epworth league at 6:45; evening service at 7:30; subject, "William Taylor." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Wayne street M. E. church, corner Broadway. Asher S. Preston, pastor. Morning topic, "Right and Wrong Objects of Worship." Evening, parable, "Rasselas, a Prince of Abyssinia." Sunday school at 9:30; Dr. M. Mason, superintendent; class at 12 m.; Junior league at 3 p. m.; league devotional service led by Mr. H. C. Schrader; Woman's Bible meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Simpson M. E. church, corner Dawson and Harrison streets. Sunday: 9:30, Sunday school, superintendent, L. Springer; 10:30, sermon by Pastor J. C. Dorwin. "Systematic and Proportionate Giving God's Method of Church Support." 1 Cor. 16:2. 11:30, class meeting; leader, Wm. Killen. 2:00, Junior Epworth league; superintendent, Gertrude Zook. 7:00, Epworth league; leader, Rose Fleet. 8:00, sermon by pastor. Continuation of the theme of the morning discourse. Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., the Ladies' Union will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Enslen, 416 West DeWald street. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., general prayer meeting, leader, the pastor.

St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue. B. Sawyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, C. B. Waterson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m.; Junior Epworth league at 2:30, Miss Jennie Patterson, leader; Epworth league, 6:30, Chas. A. Byrt, president; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Trinity M. E. church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets; Rev. Charles E. White, pastor.—The services of this church for tomorrow will be: Sunday school, at 9:30 a. m.; F. A. McMaken, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., when the pastor will use for his subject, "The Opportunities of Our Church for the Present Day." The classes will meet after the sermon, and George Warner will be the leader. The Epworth league devotional services will be conducted at 7:00 p. m., under the direction of F. A. McMaken. The pastor will preach again at 8:00 p. m. The official board will meet again on Monday evening for the transaction of important business. The mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening. The Junior league will hold its session on Friday evening, at 4:30, and the North Side Bible class will meet in the church on this same evening at 6 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational church, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor—Morning service at 10:45, sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:30, B. Paul Moxman, superintendent; Harry E. Willson, assistant superintendent; Junior Endeavor meeting, 3:00 o'clock; Senior Endeavor society meets at 5:15; topic, "Why Total Abstinence Is Best;" leader, Mr. Jacobs; public service in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Schlatter's orchestra will be present to assist in the song service; address by the pastor.

South Congregational church, corner DeWald street and Hoagland avenue, Rev. D. T. Williams, pastor—Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, superintendent, preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subjects of discourses: morning, "Moral Washing," Isa. 1:16; evening, "Man's Religious Inclinations," Micah, 4:5; Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m., Miss K. M. Williams, supervisor; Senior, 7:00 p. m., leader, William Stauffer; topic, "Why Total Abstinence Is Best;" midweek service Wednesday evening, 7:30; theme, "Christ's Sympathy for Sinners," Luke, 15:3-7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Jefferson street Church of Christ, corner Fairfield avenue. Edgar William Allen, pastor. 10:30 a. m., sermon, "How God Directs;" 7:45 p. m., sermon, "The Open Heart;" 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Prof. J. A. Price, superintendent; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Monday night, meeting of King's Daughters with Lota Rich, 135 West Lewis street; Wednesday night, mid-week services.

West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue; Zach. A. Harris, minister.—Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:15 a. m.; superintendent, A. F. Bowman. At 10:30 a. m. there will be a memorial service for the Modern Woodmen. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "What Think Ye of Christ; Whose Son is He?" Junior C. E., 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Why Total Abstinence Is Best"—Rom., 14:13-23; leader, Miss Powell. Mid-week services: Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; topic, "Wayside Ministries" Heb., 13:16. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran church, corner Wayne and Clinton streets Rev. E. Wagenhals, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "Christ Among the Publicans and Sinners." Luther league at 7:15; topic, "Faint Not." Miss Gwendolyn Traxler, leader. No evening service. Teachers meeting Friday evening.

Christ's Lutheran church, Jefferson and Webster streets. L. J. Motschman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. H. Myers, superintendent. Luther league at 7 p. m., "Means of Grace the Sacraments." Acts 22:14-16; 1 Cor. 10:16. Cora Stout, leader. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Christian Sabbath in America;" evening, "Christian Triumph." The W. H. and F. M. society will meet at the parsonage Friday at 2:30 p. m.

English Lutheran church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets. C. F. W. Meyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; W. Sander, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. H. Bischoff in Pastor Meyers' absence at Cincinnati. No evening services.

REFORMED.

St. John's Reformed church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster streets. John H. Bosch, pastor. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., morning service and preaching. Theme, "The Work of the Reformed Church." 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening service and preaching; Wednesday evening, discussion and explanation of Sunday school lesson; Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m., catechetical instructions. All services are in the German language.

Salem Reformed church, next to postoffice, P. Buhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.; the evening service will be in English; young people's meeting Wednesday evening.

Grace Reformed church, on East Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette streets; Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor.—Sabbath morning service at 10:30; sermon, "The First Commandment." Evening service at 8; topic, "Jesus, the Sinners' Friend." Sabbath school at 9:30. Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. The Woman's Missionary society meets on next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bodey, on Monroe street. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. in Masonic Temple; subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me." Psalm 56:11. Responsive reading:—1 Samuel, 17:4, 7, 10, 24, 32, 37, 41, 42, 45, 47, 49, 50. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 20 West Berry street; reading rooms open every day at 103 East Berry street.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday in Jewish temple, No. 98 Harrison street; subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me." Psalm 56:11. Responsive reading:—1 Samuel, 17:4, 7, 10, 24, 32, 37, 41, 42, 45, 47, 49, 50. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at 24 East Washington street.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church, Jefferson street, near Harrison. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field. Morning subject, "What of the Old Testament Saints, Who Died Before the Coming of Christ?" Evening subject, "The Christian's Refuge." Baptism at evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. Z. Polhamus, superintendent. South Wayne Mission at 9 a. m., Hiram Philley, superintendent. Hanna street mission at 3 p. m.; Jesse L. Rhodes, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. At this service Bro. S. A. Burrowes, who has returned from California, will relate some of his western experiences.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel Evangelical church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets. Sunda school at 9:30 a. m., William Mertz, superintendent. English preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In connection with the morning sermon the church will celebrate the Lord's supper. Rev. D. S. Oakes, presiding elder of the district, will preach both morning and evening, and conduct the above services. Young People's Alliance at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45. J. H. Evans, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Calvary U. B. church, corner East Lewis and Harmer streets. J. W. Lake, pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U. services, 6:45 p. m., W. H. Woodruff, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday night, H. J. Neasel, leader. The Y. P. C. U. will give a lawn social Thursday night at the residence of D. J. Shaw, No. 1832 Smith street.

SALVATION ARMY.

Services will be held by the Salvation Army at Kimball hall, 917 Calhoun street, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Major and Mrs. J. Hathaway are in command, assisted by Captain Kingkiner and Lieutenant Mooney.

AFRICAN METHODIST.

African M. E. church, corner of Wayne and Francis streets; Rev. Alexander Smith, pastor.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

EPISCOPALIAN.

Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fulton and Berry streets; A. W. Seabrease, pastor.—Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; S. D. Hanna, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8:00; South Wayne mission at 3 p. m.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Y. M. C. A., corner of Calhoun and Holman streets. The Rev. J. K. Walts, pastor of Berry street M. E. church, will address an open meeting at 3 p. m. J. W. Burns, general secretary.

NON-SECTARIAN BIBLE CLASS.

Believers interested in the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society publications meet for Bible study every Sunday at 3 p. m. at 1215 Lafayette street.

UNION MISSION.

Union mission, No. 170 West Main street—There will be special services at the mission every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CITY MISSION.

City mission, 227 (new) East Main street, Levi Hostetler, superintendent—Services each evening at 7:30; Sabbath school each Sabbath at 3 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST (DUNKARD.)

German Baptist church, corner Green and Smith streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Elder L. H. Eby; song service one-half hour before evening service.

HOME MISSION.

The new mission, located at No. 18 East Columbia street, holds meetings every night at 7:30 and on Sunday at 3 p. m. A. E. Witmer, superintendent.

FREE METHODIST.

Free Methodist church, 268 East Creighton avenue.—Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock. P. S. Shoemaker, pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street, Rev. O. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (German), for children, 2 p. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland streets, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Loesir, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, corner of Gay and Pontiac streets—Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock English services are held the first Sunday night in each month; services, 10 a. m.; services for children at 2:30 p. m.; mission service third Sunday night; young people's meeting second and fourth Sunday nights.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, D. D., bishop; Rev. P. E. Rocha, rector; Rev. J. H. Bathe, chancellor; Rev. James Fitzpatrick, assistant.

Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

The following meetings are held every Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; second Tuesday, Rosary Sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' Sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' Sodality and Young Girls' Sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart league has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas Mungovan, assistant—The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.; masses at 6:30 and [illegible] ing week days.

Following is a list of the [illegible] societies of the church and [illegible] of meeting: Married M[illegible] Young Men's sodalities, fi[illegible] in the month; Rosary socie[illegible] Sunday; Young Ladies' [illegible] third Sunday; also the [illegible] Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigsch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kroll, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenring, C. P. P. S.; Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:45 a. m.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert H. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

LOCAL LINES.

Charles Gaff, who was operated upon Tuesday to correct an extensive effusion into the pleural cavity, is believed today to be out of danger. Mr. Gaff resides at 726 West Washington street.

Miss Nellie Burns entertained the members of the U. L. club on Wednesday evening. First prize was won by Miss Rosa Gibson and the second was awarded to Miss Lizzie Ahearn.

Peru Journal: W. Rogers returned to his home at Fort Wayne last evening after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Carey. Mrs. Carey and son, Harry, accompanied him and will visit at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Huntington Herald: Lieut. Gov. Gilbert and H. G. Keegan, attorneys of Fort Wayne, were in attendance at court here this morning arguing interrogatories in the case of Randall vs. Mullove, et al., a suit brought here for trial on a change of venue from Allen county.

Kendallville Sun: Miss Serena Herrick, of Lisbon, went to Fort Wayne last night to enter Hope hospital as a nurse. She has had considerable experience in such work, but desiring more proficiency has decided to take a complete course of instruction in that line. She expects to remain there one or two years and possibly longer.

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